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MOSCOW DENIES GERMAN ADVANCE

FINNISH THREAT TO LENINGRAD

GERMAN panzer divisions, flung against Soviet Russia in a new offensive, following the two days' lull, appear already to have encountered further hitches at vital sectors of the Baltic-Black Sea battlefront. The latest Soviet communiqué, issued about twelve hours following the Moscow announcement that the German attacks on Sunday were "everywhere held up," declared that no large-scale operations took place during the night, and no substantial alterations had occurred in the positions at the front.

The German High Command, after its week-end claims of breaks through the Stalin line and great Soviet losses, said yesterday: "Break through operations on the East front are progressing according to plan."

The Finns this morning claim to have advanced 47 miles into Russian territory.

FOUR REPORTED BREAKS

The German radio military commentator last night claimed that the Stalin line had been pierced at four points—at the bend in the centre of the Dniester, west of Kiev, on the "landbridge" near Vitebsk, and in the north, near Lake Peipus.

After emphasising that the Stalin line was a system of deep defence, varying in depth, the commentator said:—"It must not be expected that the Soviet troops will now give up without fighting. A hard rearguard action and covering fighting must be anticipated. The Soviet Command will certainly try to gain time for new measures. It will depend on the German Command and the German troops whether the Russians will be allowed this respite."

"BREACH WIDENED"

The German News Agency, says Associated Press, claimed that German troops broke through the Stalin line at Opotchka, near Pskov, on Sunday, overcoming "strongly-built field positions and breastworks." It was said that one of these positions was blown up, with its garrison of 20 Soviet soldiers "resisting up to the last minutes of the explosion." By destroying two neighbouring pill-boxes a 500-yard breach was made in the fortifications, and fresh reinforcements were able to widen this breach.

The German radio admitted last night: "Strong resistance put up by Soviet troops at various points in the Vitebsk district yesterday," but claimed that Soviet troops had been repulsed by the advancing German forces. The broadcast concludes with the claim that, after attacking numerous Soviet pill-boxes and dispersing Russian units, German troops gained more ground in their advance on Leningrad on Sunday.

FINNISH ADVANCE

Yesterday's Finnish High Command *communiqué* states: "At 3 p.m. on July 10 our troops advanced to attack after an artillery preparation on strongly fortified positions at Ladoga and Karelia. In spite of stubborn resistance, our troops broke through his positions at several points and have penetrated far into the enemy's rear, at some points to a distance of 60 kilometres—about 47 miles—from our present frontier. The advance continues."

The Press Association says that the purpose of these preparations is apparently a pincer movement against Leningrad in collaboration with the drive from the Lake Peipus region, on the Esthonian-Soviet frontier.

Meanwhile, the Red Air Force is maintaining its high-power offensive against the Germans. The Moscow *communiqué* reports new attacks during Sunday night against German aircraft, on their aerodromes, motorised and mechanised troops, and the renewed bombing of Ploesti, the Rumanian oil-centre north of Bucharest; Jassy and Roman, in North-Eastern Rumania. During the day 94 German 'planes were destroyed for the loss of 12 machines.

The earlies Soviet *communiqué*, flatly contradicting the German claim that the Russian defence line had been penetrated at "all decisive points," said that in the vital central sector—the drive aimed against Moscow—German forces, which had crossed the River Dnieper from Bobruisk, had been flung back.

TOWN RETAKEN

Two key towns, Jlobin and Rogachev, in the important White Russia sector, where the Germans are attempting a pincer drive on Smolensk, have been recaptured by the Red Army. (This was announced in the later editions on Monday.)

The Press Association sums-up the positions on the various fronts thus:—

North.—On the Latvian and Estonian borders a large German mechanised offensive has everywhere been held by the Red Army, and at some points repulsed with heavy German losses.

White Russia.—Fierce fighting in many districts against masses of German infantry and tanks.

Ukraine.—Stubborn resistance by the Red Army has blocked the eastward thrust of mechanised divisions, which have suffered severe losses.

In London it is thought likely that the most dangerous threat comes from the German push against Leningrad. On the Bessarabian front there are indications that the Soviet forces are adjusting their line, but whether deliberately or under German pressure cannot be judged.

The German News Agency claimed last night that Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, had been heavily bombed, and other air attacks carried out against railway lines in the neighbourhood of Leningrad and Smolensk. Rail traffic was dislocated, the Agency asserts, and warehouses and water works at Kiev set on fire. Effective raids on Red Army troop concentrations in the Vitebsk area, eighty miles north-west of Smolensk, are also claimed.

STATION SMASHED

Announcing the capture of the Soviet radio station at Barnovicze, German radio yesterday reported that the interior of the station had been completely destroyed. Soviet soldiers had "smashed up literally everything. Not the smallest glass instrument escaped their hammer blows."

A Hungarian General Staff *communiqué* states: "Our mobile troops continue to pursue the enemy."

GERMAN LOSSES

German military spokesmen yesterday for the first time mentioned German losses on the Russian front, saying that they were "really small." They asserted that infantry marches of eighteen miles a day were not unusual, says Associated Press.

The German News Agency stated that 92 Soviet 'planes were shot down in air fighting, while a further 66 were destroyed on the ground. No reference was made to German losses.

STRONG BLOWS AT GERMANS

The Russian *communiqué* this morning read:—

"During July 14th fighting continued in the north-west, westerly and south-westerly sectors. Our troops opposed the enemy offensive of tanks and motorised units, and in reported counter-attacks inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"In the western sector our troops and Air Force destroyed about 100 tanks and a great number of enemy cars. In the south-western sector our troops defeated a large enemy unit of about 3,000 men. We captured a great number of guns, machine-guns, cars and ammunition.

"In the night of July 13 and during July 14 our Air Force attacked enemy aircraft on their aerodromes, and struck powerful blows against enemy troops, tanks and motorised units."

The communiqué records a naval engagement in the Baltic on July 12, in which, it is claimed, two German destroyers were sunk, together with 13 transports and a barge loaded with tanks. In addition, 13 other transports and one destroyer were heavily damaged and were left in flames. The Russians say they lost neither ships nor aircraft.

BACK IN MOSCOW

Within a week of their arrival in Britain, two members of the Russian military mission, General Golikof and Colonel Dragun, have returned to Moscow to report on their conversations with the British chiefs of staffs. It was announced in London last night that they had reached Moscow, and after making their report they will return to Britain. Meanwhile the work of the mission continues under the direction of Admiral Kharlamov.

The German News Agency reported last night that Soviet motor torpedo boats and aircraft had attacked German minesweepers off the Soviet Baltic coast.

BERLIN OPINION

Describing the Anglo-Soviet pact as "unimportant," a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman said that there could be no question of peace negotiations with Stalin, as Germany had received "a European mandate to annihilate Bolshevism," says the Berlin correspondent of *Die Tat*, Zurich.—(Reuter).

GOVERNMENT NOT LEAVING MOSCOW

It was authoritatively stated in Moscow last night, says Reuter, that the Soviet Government has no intention of leaving Moscow, and has not advised the Diplomatic Corps to prepare to move.

GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

MR. LA GUARDIA'S STATEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

"Hitler, through his agents, is seeking to exploit well-meaning people in the United States as tools, to get across what is known as a Hitler peace proposal," declared Mr. La Guardia, Mayor of New York, addressing Latin-American Educationists here to-day.

A few days ago in Washington, Mr. La Guardia said, "a representative of the German Government disclosed proposals to representatives of a peace movement in this country, with the instruction to try them out and prepare a foundation for their acceptance.

"In keeping with this plan, statements have been made during the last few days in Italy and France—both countries under the domination of the German Government—about blood ties with Central and South America."

Mayor La Guardia said that, according to his information, Hitler's plan called for a union of all European countries. It would permit the various European countries to use their own languages, but would reserve economic control to German supervision, and would place all European affairs and relations under German domination, thereby controlling world trade.

FRANCE: LESSON FOR U.S.

NEW YORK, Monday.

France's internal disintegration should teach the United States a frightening lesson, said Mr. Harold Ickes, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, addressing a Bastille Day rally here to-day. "Among us, too," he continued, "Nazis, pro-Nazis and crypto-Nazis are active. We have our defeatists and appeasers, Hitler's conscious and unconscious tools, who would make us soft and malleable. They strive with might and main to paralyse our wills and undermine our confidence."

The study of Hitler's methods of internal disorganisation and demoralisation, Mr. Ickes said, helped one to understand Colonel Lindbergh and made one realise what "a menace he and those like him" are to the United States.

Describing Colonel Lindbergh as "the Knight of the German Eagle," he asserted that Colonel Lindbergh's "passionate words are to encourage Hitler and to break down the will of his fellow-citizens to resist Hitler and Nazism."

THE O'CONNELL STATUE

DISCOVERY OF OLD DOCUMENTS

TWO cheques, signed by the Liberator, conveying £900 to Hogan, who was responsible for the famous O'Connell Statue in Dublin, are amongst several interesting documents rescued from the dust-bin by the Manuscript Commission, following the appeal for watchfulness in view of the danger of old documents becoming lost in the waste-paper drive.

FINDING OF THE CHEQUES

The historical value of the cheques lies in the fact that O'Connell apparently sent them himself to Hogan in payment for his own statue. It may, of course, be that O'Connell was acting as treasurer of the committee responsible for the memorial.

They were found by Mr. E. McLysaght, who has been touring the country on behalf of the Commission, in a collection of papers referring to the affairs of Daniel O'Connell, given to the library of University College, Dublin, by Miss O'Connell, of Derrynane Abbey, County Kerry. Like many other public men, O'Connell had to suffer the annoyance of many scandalous allegations regarding his conduct, "but," said Mr. McLysaght, "I could find nothing in all the papers I have gone through belonging to him to substantiate any one of the slanders uttered against him from time to time."

DAYS OF THE SMUGGLERS

Mr. McLysaght told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that the collection was exceedingly interesting, and referred not only to transactions by O'Connell himself, but to his ancestors. It also contained a large number of original letters which throw a new light on the smuggling trade which went on between Ireland and France in the early eighteenth century.

The attention of the Commission also was drawn to the existence of two ledgers (originals) containing valuable statistics of shipping in England and Irish imports and exports in 1780. They had been prepared at one time, apparently, for presentation to the British Crown.

By far the most interesting documents were found in the Earl of Kenmare's estate office at Killarney, where a whole collection of deeds and papers were written from the Catholic angle during the penal times. The Kenmare estate proved to be one of the three largest in Ireland, with a great rent roll and covering 150,000 acres, which remained intact throughout the penal times in the hands of Catholics who never compromised on religious matters. Old deeds inscribed in Irish were also discovered in the County Clare, some of them dating back to 1618.

AN IRISHMAN IN BRAZIL

As a result of recent discoveries, the Irish Record Office was enabled to answer an inquiry from Spain relating to one Duke O'Neill, who left his native Tyrone, penniless, in the seventeenth century, became Governor of Brazil, was elevated to the Dukedom by Spain, and amassed an enormous fortune. In his will he left a cool £100,000 to the clergy in Spain and his private fleet to the King of Spain in 1742. The residue of his property he left to his relatives in County Tyrone, provided it was claimed within eighty years from the date of his death. Unfortunately for the relatives who banned themselves in common claim afterwards, and obtained the services of Daniel O'Connell as counsel for them, they did not learn of the fortune till seventy-eight years after O'Neill died, and by the time the claim was got going the time period in the will had expired.

The danger of the destruction of old manuscripts is ever present, with or without a campaign for waste paper. In a West of Ireland convent comparatively recently two original letters by Cardinal Rinucinni were lost through a lay sister's taste for tidiness. On the other hand, although waste paper collectors guarantee the destruction of papers sent to them, many people with collections of old documents are nervous of parting with them because of the possibility they might contain old love letters or other forms of family "skeleton."

THE END OF THE WAR

Field-Marshal Lord Ironside, speaking at Cromer yesterday, said: "The war will finish quicker than we think."

NO MORE TRAMCARS

A report that tramcars might soon reappear on some of the abandoned routes was denied yesterday by Mr. Leslie Luke, Public Relations Officer of the Dublin United Transport Co. "It is not true that 30 or 40 tramcars are being refurbished," said Mr. Luke. "Though the company must be prepared for all contingencies, there is no immediate prospect of trams being returned to any abandoned line."

Mr. Luke added that there are a number of tramcars and a certain amount of equipment in stock.

MR. BULLITT DEFIES HITLER

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONTREAL, Monday.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, former United States Ambassador to France, to-night defied Hitler to interpret United States aid to Britain as an act of war. He said: "If Hitler wishes to call these acts, or the acts which will follow, war—let him call them war."

U.S. MAIZE FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Monday.

A spokesman of the Commodity Credit Corporation stated to-day that arrangements had been completed to ship to Great Britain about 2,250,000 bushels of Government-owned maize under the Lease-Lend Act within a few weeks. Negotiations were also under way for the shipment of naval stores under the Lease-Lend Act.—(Reuter.)

The staff of the French Legation at the reception given there yesterday by the French Minister and Madame de Laforcade. Included are:—The French Minister and Madame de Laforcade, M. Pierre Saffroy, M. Cauvet Duhamel, M. Roché, Commandant Albertas, Commandant Lachèvre, M. Lestocquoy, M. Bié, M. Bernier, M. Siloy, M. Dior, M. Kergoat, Miss N. Stoker.

THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN

PETAIN'S NOTE TO HIS TROOPS

"AFTER a month of stubborn, but unequal, fighting, we are compelled to lay down arms," declares Marshal Pétain, in a message to the French troops of the Levant, quoted last night by the German News Agency.

FRANCE'S GRATITUDE

France, he added, had never ceased to follow her troops with love and pride in "this unjust war." She bows before your sacrifices. In these days you will continue to give proof of your unswerving loyalty to France. She will be ever grateful to you who have shed your blood for her.

In an appeal to the population of the Levant, the Marshal states: "As a result of an unjust attack, as victim of an unequal struggle, France is living in the Levant through dark hours, which are as painful to her as they are to you.

"To you who have placed your destinies in her hands she is permanently attached, and she assures you of her gratitude for your loyalty.

"Whatever the incalculable future may have in store, preserve France in your hearts."—(Reuter.)

ARMISTICE RATIFIED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ACRE, Monday.

The Syrian Armistice Convention was formally ratified here at 7.55 this evening by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Commander of the Allied forces in Syria, and General de Verdillac, General Dentz's representative.

SIGNING AT ACRE

General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, announced that the Syrian armistice had been signed at Acre at 2 p.m yesterday. The General informed the Press after a visit to the Egyptian Premier in the company of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador, and they all looked very cheerful.

The French Government spokesman yesterday at Vichy said that the most important of the military clauses of the agreement will return French troops to Continental France with full military honours.

The official French Information Office said that France had been able "to transform an insolent political ultimatum to which she was unable to subscribe without dishonour into an honourable military convention."

At the same time, however, the French Government sent General Dentz precise instructions regarding the matters on which he was to negotiate.

FRENCH TROOPS TO CROSS TURKEY

It was reported last night that French soldiers would be allowed to cross Turkey *en route* for France, without weapons or equipment.—(Associated Press.)

TURF-SAVING IN COUNTY DUBLIN

"WASTED EFFORT," SAYS MR. BELTON

The question of turf production in County Dublin was discussed at a special meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday evening.

The County Surveyor (Mr. J. A. Ryan) said that the whole crux of the sheme in the county was that they were trying to do a "foreign job." No bogs had been cut in the county for years back, and they had to open new undeveloped and undrained bogs, while labour had to be recruited from people who had never before seen a bog. He had told the Government that turf could not be produced in South County Dublin under 45s. a ton. He had about 500 men employed and 2,500 tons of turf had been produced. The work this year would form the basis of a better scheme next year.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that Mr. Ryan was doing his best, but there were men supervising the work who had never seen turf cut. The work and money spent at Glencullen had been wasted. He proposed that members of the Council should visit the bog, see things for themselves and prevent further waste.

Mr. T. Morgan Good seconded the motion.

A deputation was received from Sandyford Parish Council, which pointed out that three miles from that parish, in Glencullen—only eight miles from Dublin—there were 1,000 acres of bog. If enough men were put to work on it for the next five or six weeks a lot of turf could be produced to relieve the fuel shortage.

Mr. Ryan, County Surveyor, said he had no power to allocate turf to any Parish Council. Any surplus produced would go to a national reserve, but he had asked 200 tons to be allocated to Sandyford Parish Council.

The Chairman (Mr. J. J. Clare) said that the County Council had no power to supply fuel. The full responsibility lay with the Fuel Control Board, who would see there was an equitable distribution. He had been informed by the Chairman of the Fuel Board that there was a reserve stock of fuel in the country to meet any immediate emergency.

It was decided that the Council should inspect the bog this evening.

MIDDLE EAST ACTIVITY

BENGHAZI AND TRIPOLI BOMBED

RELIEVED of operations in Syria, where hostilities remain suspended, the Royal Air Force in the Middle East has resumed attacks, on Tripoli, Benghazi and on aerodromes.

On Sunday, outside Tripoli, a convoy was attacked and a 7,000-ton ship set on fire and destroyed, a schooner carrying oil or munitions blew up and another smaller vessel was left burning. Bombs were dropped on other ships in the harbour. On Saturday night Benghazi Harbour was again heavily bombed, while on Sunday night aerodromes on the Island of Rhodes were visited, dispersed aircraft being destroyed and a forest left ablaze.

SINKINGS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Five more vessels have fallen victims to British submarines operating in the Mediterranean, it was announced last night. One, an Italian tanker, had put in to Istanbul damaged by a torpedo, but when she set out for Italy the underwater service was waiting and sank her.

Not content with waiting for shipping, a British submarine went into an Italian anchorage near Benghazi and made a surface attack on a supply ship and an armed trawler, both of which were probably sunk. The other two ships sunk were a supply ship and a sailing vessel transporting troops in the Aegean.—Press Association.

ITALIANS TAKEN AT TOBRUK

There has been a little patrol activity near Tobruk, in which the British inflicted casualties upon the Italians and captured some prisoners, it was learned in London yesterday.

On the night of July 11-12 an air attack was made on Mersa Matruh, but it is not known whether the 'planes were Italian or German.

SUEZ CANAL AIR RAID

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

"There was an air raid on the Suez Canal area last night," the Ministry of the Interior announced to-day.

"A few bombs were dropped, causing one fatal casualty. Slight damage was done."

Alerts were to-day sounded in Alexandria and in some parts of the Delta.

ARMED HOLD-UP IN OFFICE

ACCUSED MEN SENT FOR TRIAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The courage of two Belfast Special Constables was praised to-day when four men were committed for trial on a charge of attempted armed robbery in the office of Hugh McAlevey, turf commission agent, Belfast. The magistrate said to Special Constable Adam McAppin: "You surprised six armed men, one got away, but you captured five without doing much damage. Your conduct was very brave and very cool."

Special Constable McAppin said that when he and Special Constable Foreman told two of the accused men to drop their revolvers another man sprang out, pointing a revolver at him and ran for the door. "I fired at his leg," said the witness, "but missed him and he got away."

Special Constable Foreman said that he covered three men and told them to drop their guns. One of them had him covered, and as he did not know whether he was going to make a bolt for it or have a shot at him he fired and wounded him in the side.

Complimenting Special Constable Foreman, the magistrate said: "I am satisfied you are made of the right stuff, the stuff that would enable you to take a dozen cowards like them into custody in the protection of our city."

The four men charged were Thomas J. Marley, Bombay street; Gerard Watson, Colligan street; Gerald F. McAvoy, Campbell's place, and Robert McGuinness, Lemon street. A fifth man, Cornelius Fitzpatrick, of Stanfield street, who was sent for trial charged with being an accessory before the fact, was represented by a solicitor, and a plea of not guilty was entered on his behalf. The other accused men made no reply to the charge.

U.S. LEGATION OFFICIAL LEAVING

One of the things that Mr. Shuttack of the U.S. Legation will regret most when he leaves Ireland will be his inability to visit Connemara, where his wife had planned to do some painting.

Mr. Shuttack, who will take up duty in London soon, has spent five years in Dublin. He told an *Irish Times* representative that he was very sorry to leave Ireland, where he had made many friends, particularly amongst the golfers. He had been a member of the Hermitage Golf Club, and was well known at competitions throughout the country. Having, as he says, grown very fond of the country, he is determined to return as soon as his duties will allow him.

DISSOLUTION RUMOURS

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL FEARS

A HINT that the Dublin County Council might be dissolved shortly was mentioned yesterday, when the Council met specially to consider the auditor's report on his "recent audit of the council's accounts."

ADJOURNMENT MOVED

The Council met at 6 o'clock, and spent almost two and a half hours discussing the turf situation, which was the second item on the agenda.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., then proposed that the Council adjourn owing to the lateness of the hour.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., objected to the adjournment. He had come specially to discuss the matters raised in the auditor's report.

Mr. T. Mullen, T.D., also objected to the adjournment, and said that, if they were not allowed to discuss the matter for which the meeting had been specially called, he would resign.

"SINKING SHIP"

Mr. Belton—You are going to run away from the ship as it is sinking.

Mr. Mullen said that the meeting had been called to discuss a question which intimately affected the ratepayers and voters of County Dublin. It also affected the new Chairman (Mr. J. J. Clare), who had been elected to the chair, and would have to clean up the mess that had accumulated in the last seven years. He wanted the responsibility for the position in which the County Dublin found itself in regard to rates to be placed on the right shoulders.

MOTION REFUSED

If allowed, he would move that they ask the Minister to abolish the Council and appoint a manager.

The Chairman said that he could not accept such a motion.

The motion to adjourn was then put, and carried by 10 votes to 3.

As the meeting broke up Mr. Belton said:—I wonder if we will be in existence at 6 o'clock next Monday.

Mr. Fogarty—I wonder!

Mr. Belton said, from the rumours he had heard, he believed they would not.

R.A.F. RAID ON GERMANY

DOCKS, SHIPS AND RAIL YARDS HIT

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Monday.

"AIRCRAFT of the British Bomber Command were again over North-West Germany on Sunday night, though the weather continued to be unfavourable," stated an an Air Ministry *communiqué* to-day. "They attacked industrial targets over a wide area, especially in Bremen and Vegesack. Docks at Amsterdam and Ostend were also bombed, and fires were started among the oil storage tanks at Rotterdam. Aircraft of the Fighter Command on offensive patrol attacked enemy aerodromes in Northern France during the night. From these operations one aircraft of the Bomber Command is missing."

SHIPS SUNK

An Air Ministry *communiqué* to-night states:—

"In daylight early this morning Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, attacked the docks and shipping at Cherbourg and Le Havre. At Cherbourg a ship of about 6,000 tons was hit and set on fire. Direct hits were also seen on the railway station south of the docks, on locomotive sheds and on a factory. At Le Havre a ship of about 6,000 tons was hit, and was later seen to be half submerged.

"Later in the morning another escorted formation of Blenheims attacked the railway yards at Hazebrouck, and many sticks of bombs were seen to fall on the target.

"Seven enemy fighters were destroyed in the course of these operations. Two of our bombers and four fighters are missing."

CONVOY BOMBED

An Air Ministry *communiqué* issued to-night states:—

"During a search for enemy shipping this afternoon Blenheim aircraft attacked a small convoy off the Dutch Frisian islands. One vessel of 6,000 tons received three direct hits. Another of 3,000 tons was hit on the stern, and an escort vessel of 1,500 tons was hit aft and amidships.

"An enemy fighter which attacked our bombers was shot down into the sea. From this operation none of our aircraft is missing."

RAIDERS DOWN

LONDON, Monday.

A German raider, which was over the north-east coast of Scotland this afternoon, was shot down by the ground defences after the raider machine-gunned a point on the coast and dropped several bombs, some of which fell into the sea. No damage was done, and there were no casualties.

Residents in a fishing village some distance to the south saw the 'plane coming in low from the sea. It crashed about a mile inland and burst into flames. One of the crew was rescued badly injured.

GERMAN RAIDS

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* to-night states:—"A small number of enemy aircraft have been off our coasts to-day, and a few have flown inland, but there is no report of any bombs having been dropped. Two enemy bombers were destroyed this afternoon, one by A.A. gunfire on the east coast of Scotland, and the other by our fighters off the coast of Wales."

"Three airmen were injured when an enemy raider machine-gunned a train in the Home Counties early to-day. A small number of casualties, some fatal, were caused during small-scale enemy activity over Britain during the night, in which two raiding aircraft were destroyed. Bombs were dropped at a few places on the coast and on a Midland city, where, although damage was not extensive, a woman was killed and a man injured. A small fire caused by incendiaries was soon under control. Six people were killed when bombs fell in an east coast town."

GERMAN CLAIM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The German Radio claims that ten British 'planes were shot down during yesterday's R.A.F. raids on the Channel coast.

UNNAMED MAN 40 YEARS IN AN ASYLUM

HIGH COURT JUDGMENT IN A STRANGE CASE

YESTERDAY Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, sitting in the High Court, Dublin, delivered reserved judgment in the action of Mr. Simon J. Moynihan, Commissioner for Waterford County Council, and Waterford Corporation against the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Justice, relating to a claim for expenses incurred in the maintenance of a criminal lunatic in Waterford Mental Hospital from April 1, 1902, to March 31, 1933.

ELUDED HIS KEEPERS

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, who described it as a "strange case," said that a prisoner on remand, Christian name and surname unascertained, spent some forty years in an asylum as a "criminal lunatic," but during most of his presence there as a criminal lunatic eluded his keepers, until he died. In the meantime, the asylum, returning him merely as a poor lunatic, had collected from the State some 4s. a week for thirty-one consecutive years as a contribution towards his maintenance, whereas it ought to have recovered about four times as much in recoupment of his maintenance as a criminal lunatic. The occasion of all the trouble died in 1933, when the Minister concerned refused even to consider a claim for the asylum's loss.

The action began in 1935, but the County Council and the Corporation in control of the asylum took nearly five years to deliver their statement of claim; now a State, unborn in 1935, was being called upon to make good the money which the plaintiffs, on their own showing, had lost solely because they omitted to claim it from the British and post-Treaty Irish Governments. And the leisurely plaintiffs came into court to enforce payment of more than £1,300, not as penitent petitioners, who lost large sums to the ratepayers of other days through culpable negligence, but with the jaunty air of claimants whose just demand was inexcusably denied by the State.

ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that the patient's name was not inserted in the register of criminal lunatics opened under the regulations in 1902, nor in the annual returns calculating the expenses of criminal lunatics, but he was numbered among the poor lunatics for the capitation grant. The mistake was discovered after he died, and a correct return was made for the financial year ending March, 1934, and duly honoured, the auditor informing the Minister for Justice of the discovering of the mistake after the man's death. Before his death 31 false returns (however innocent) had been signed by successive clerks and doctors and chairmen, and certified by successive auditors. It was remarkable that the mistake should so long have remained undetected; for the criminal lunatics among the patients were very few; and, in fact, this criminal lunatic had signalised his presence to his keepers by an escape from confinement and had had to be recaptured.

A joint committee, confessing to official records so untrustworthy as the register and returns in question, could not expect to recover its 31 underclaims without properly proving its case, but several letters sent on behalf of the joint committee in 1933 apprised the Minister of the position, without making any attempt to substantiate the claim. The letters elicited three replies, each of them, of course, "directed by the Minister"—poor Ministers, but they could hardly complain so long as they tolerated the formula—and each of them modelled on the most approved bureaucratic pattern. Perhaps, a cold reception was to be expected when no particulars and no explanation were vouchsafed, but the responsible local authorities involved were entitled to consideration from a Department of State; and they got none. The claim, whether eventually sustainable as a matter of law or not, was presumably honest, and the *non possumus* of the central authority was in the circumstances indefensible.

THE OFFICIAL "NO"

It was clear that the categorical official "No" drove the plaintiffs to an action. Though the curt refusal violated no specific statutory obligation incumbent on the Minister, but was only an incidental episode, it had put the plaintiffs to expense, and the incident was regrettable.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy declared that, notwithstanding the failure of the plaintiffs to present the returns and certificates required, and the erroneous returns and certificates made, they were entitled through the Resident Medical Superintendent to present their claim for the expenses duly calculated and satisfactorily verified to the Minister for Justice for his consideration, in order that the claim, or so much as shall be properly payable, might be submitted in due course to the Oireachtas, with a recommendation for the appropriation of the requisite moneys.

He said that the justice of the case would be met by awarding no costs on either side.

Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendants.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Two outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed yesterday in County Kilkenny—one at Duninga, Gowran, and the other at Baun, Ballinlough, Johnstown.

LEASE AND LEND ALLEGATIONS

BRITISH OFFICIAL DENIAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

A flat denial of American Press reports that Britain is taking advantage of Lease-and-Lend aid to further her own export trade at the expense of American exports was given by Sir Owen Chalkley, Commercial Counsellor at the British Embassy here to-day. He also denied that Lease-and-Lend goods are being reprocessed for export, especially to South America. Shipping and man-power considerations, he said, had been making it increasingly difficult for Britain to maintain the level of her export trade. Since the generous Lease-and-Lend arrangements had come into force, a drastic reduction in British exports had proved possible.

AIR CASUALTIES IN BRITAIN

The air raid casualties in Britain for June, issued last night, are the lowest since heavy bombing of Britain began. There were 399 killed and 461 injured and detained in hospital. In May 5,394 people were killed, and the total for the half-year is 18,314.

THE HAULBOWLINE STEEL WORKS

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and other members of the Dail and representatives of public bodies attended a conference in Cork to-night, and a statement was issued expressing the unanimous decision that every effort should be made to keep Irish Steel, Limited, Haulbowline, intact, and to have the works restarted at the earliest opportunity. A committee was appointed to make investigations and to submit proposals to a further conference.

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KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S FORCES.

PARKE—Killed on active service, 6th July, 1941, Sub-Lieut. (A) T. R. Verner Parke, youngest son of late Mr. and Mrs. Parke, Crossmoyle, Clones.

BIRTHS.

HARRIS—July 5, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harris, Errislannan, Rowan Park, Stradbrook, Co. Dublin, a son.

REILLY—July 8, 1941, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Gemma (née Muldoon), wife of Joseph L. Reilly, Solicitor, Pepperstown House, Ardee, County Louth, a son (Joseph Malachi).

MARRIAGE.

LLOYD and O'NEILL—June 4, 1941, at the Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. John Kingston, C.C., assisted by Rev. Michael O'Dwyer, C.C., and the Rev. Patrick Deering, C.C. (with Nuptial Mass); Frederick, youngest son of the late Owen and Josephine Pennefather Lloyd, Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, to Freda, daughter of the late Owen and Winifred O'Neill, Greenrath House, Tipperary.

DEATHS.

CLARKE—July 14, 1941, at her residence, Possextown, Nobber, Co. Meath, Jemima, widow of the late John Clarke. R.I.P. Funeral from Nobber Church, 2 p.m. (O.T.), tomorrow (Wednesday) to Kingscourt.

COOTE—July 2, 1941, at Carmel, California, Sir Ralph Algernon Coote, 13th Baronet and Premier Baronet of Ireland.

DELANEY—July 14, 1941, at his residence, "Mossvale," Dundrum, Co. Dublin, Joseph William Delaney. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) from Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

DONOVAN—July 14, 1941, at Newtown Lodge, Tramore, Nano Donovan, the faithful friend and servant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carroll and family. R.I.P.

EWENS—July 12, 1941, at the Musgrave Clinic, Belfast, Letty, beloved wife of Rev. Baird Ewens, Methodist Minister, Armagh. Funeral private.

JACOB—July 13, 1941, at Drumcondra Hospital, Susan, beloved wife of John Jacob, youngest daughter of the late George and Jane Foster, "Bridewell," Co. Wexford. Sadly missed by her husband, family, relatives and friends. Funeral leaving her residence, "Kia' Ora," St. Anthony's road, at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) to St. James's.

"Peace, perfect peace."

LAIDLAW—July 8, 1941, at her residence, "Minvale," St. Anthony's road, Blundellsands, Liverpool, Sarah, beloved wife of the late James Laidlaw. Interment at Birkdale Cemetery, Southport, on Saturday, 12th July.

MAGAHAN—July 13, 1941, at her residence, 22 Longford terrace, Emily M. Magahan, eldest daughter of the late F. W. Magahan, of Lurgan. Funeral to Lurgan to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

METCALFE—July 12, 1941, at a Dublin nursing home, Hugh Morrison Metcalfe, O.B.E., 104 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, late Principal Staff Officer, Royal Irish Constabulary, aged 80 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

O'KEVIN—July 14, 1941; injured by a fall, Patrick James O'Kevin, boxer and horseman, of Orange, New Jersey, U.S.A., and The Towers, Castledermot. Funeral (strictly private) to-morrow (Wednesday).

POLLARD—July 14, 1941, Fredrick George Pollard, of 10 Cremore Drive, Glasnevin, aged 59 years. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday), July 16, 10.45 a.m.

TYRRELL—July 5, 1941, lost at sea, Alfred, beloved son of Susan and the late Captain Job Tyrrell, Marlborough House, Arklow.

WARD—July 14, 1941, at Bexhill-on-Sea, Annie (Ann), eldest daughter of the late John and Mary Ward, Ullardmore, Dalkey, and granddaughter of the late John Fleming, Nerano, Dalkey. Deeply regretted by her sisters, aunt, nieces and nephews. May she rest in peace.

WATSON—July 13, 1941, William Peebles, beloved husband of Catherine Watson, 27 Gilford Park, Sandymount, and 26 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

IRWIN—The husband and relatives of the late Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Irwin, Lucerne, Butterfield avenue, Rathfarnham, wish to thank sincerely all those who sent flowers, letters of sympathy, and attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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CRUISING Yawl, Stuart Artillery, 8 tons, TM fitted out; built 1940—Malone, Malahide.
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HAFNER'S SAFES ROBBERY

EVIDENCE IN DETECTIVE CASE

THOMAS DOYLE, a Dublin detective, charged with several house-breaking offences in association with three men now awaiting sentence, made his third appearance in Dublin District Court yesterday.

Among the charges against Doyle is that of having, in conspiracy with William Wakefield, a man awaiting sentence, who gave evidence at the previous hearings, of having broken and entered the premises of Messrs. Hafner and stealing two safes and a sum of £212 in February last; also other premises in Ranelagh and stealing about £73 about the same date.

MAN AWAITING SENTENCE

Bernard Tyndall, awaiting sentence for his part in the Hafner safe theft case, gave evidence yesterday and described his activities, with those of William Wakefield, Thomas Hickey and ex-Detective Doyle, in the robbery of Hafner's. He said that he and Doyle kept watch outside Hafner's before they took the first safe to the Milltown golf links, where it was opened and found to contain only books and documents.

Tyndall said that the four of them went back to Hafner's. They left the car in Mercer's street. It was decided that Doyle should go across to Hafner's and see if the first robbery had been discovered. He came back and told them it had not. They then had got the second safe out of Hafner's into the car. The witness went out on to the road.

POLICEMAN'S INQUIRY

He saw a policeman in plain clothes on a bicycle, who asked him what he was doing in Hafner's. The witness told the policeman he was putting a car in the yard, and the policeman rode off. Doyle told him he had said "Good night" to the policeman before the witness saw him. When Wakefield and Hickey were breaking open the second safe at the golf links witness and Doyle kept watch outside the gate.

Later, at the canal, near Leeson Street Bridge, they counted the money got from the safe, and Wakefield and Doyle took possession of it. Witness said he did not get money from Doyle, but on the Sunday following the Hafner robbery Wakefield gave him some. He was in a flat at the County Hotel on February 20 when a telephone message came for Hickey, and told him his house was going to be raided at 12 o'clock that night. They asked him if they should return the money, which should have been then about £150. They decided not to return it, and witness was given £2.

On the following night he met Wakefield and Doyle in a public-house at Terenure, and they discussed whether they should ring up and get the witness arrested. No decision was come to, and the witness got £5. That night he was arrested.

POST OFFICE RAIDED

Christopher Hickey, also awaiting sentence, said that he first met Doyle the night the Ranelagh Post Office was broken into. Doyle, he said, waited outside while they were in the post office and in Cosgrave's premises. He next met Doyle on the night of the Hafner robbery. On Thursday, February 20, he got a telephone message from Doyle, who told him to get rid of everything at the flat, and meet him as soon as possible. Doyle said that they were under observation. At a later date Doyle met him and Wakefield and told them they were going to be arrested.

Mrs. Lily Mullaly said that she met Wakefield and Doyle in the County Hotel, where she had previously lived under another name. Doyle had a parcel, and asked her if she would give it to Wakefield. She refused, but later went with Wakefield to his mother's house in Kilmainham, where Wakefield opened the parcel. It contained about £12 10/-; £3 was in silver.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, July 15.

CLABATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, acting G.S.
AN ARD-CHUIRT BHEIRITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 2, not before 1 o'clock. Action—O'Connor v. Haran.
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing)—Aspro, Ltd., v. Foster.
CIRCUIT APPEALS.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Haslam v. Murphy (withdrawn); Murphy v. Haslam (withdrawn); Hemingway and others v. Meagan (withdrawn); Clarke v. Dench (withdrawn); Mullen v. Ingram (withdrawn); Keegan v. Baird (withdrawn); Griffin v. Royal Liver Friendly Society (at hearing); Provincial Bank of Ireland v. McKay (Cork); Traeger v. Dublin Corporation.
CUIRT CHOIMSIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)
Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts (Court No. 2), at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Captain William H. Gabbett and another, allocatie; Baron HolmPatrick, do.; William S. Jones do.; Edward J. Sheehy, do.; Henry J. Chearnley, do.; Adelaide B. Daunt and others, do.; Lydia C. Holmes and others, trustees, do.; Mary E. McCann, do.; Henry F. P. Batteraby, do.; Henry J. Brownrigg and others, do.; Mary A. Conyngham and others, do.; John James Murray do.; John Callaghan, do.; Patrick Purcell, do.; Catherine Sullivan, do.; Edward C. F. Moore, do.; Julia F. A. Smyth and others, do.; Earl of Rosse, do.; Trustees Daly (Most Rev. Dr. Thomas O'Doherty and others, amended, etc.), do.; Paul A. Rothwell and another, do.; Agnes D. Whitcroft and others, do.; Right Rev. John F. McNeice and others, do.; Grace E. Swanton and others, do.; Geoffrey C. F. O'Donoghue, do.; Henry C. Gernon, amended etc., allocate. In Court—Reps. Flora A. Cassan, amd., v. do. R.I.; Delia Hoade, do.; Emma M. A. Radcliff and another, do. Motions—Eugene Fogarty, motion; Reps. Wm. Gorham, do.
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Flanlon, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Mitchell v. Mitchell, S. Gordon and Son; same v. same, M. J. Horgan and Son.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—An arranging clerk, E. P. Collins and Son; Clare Board of Health, T. A. Lynch.
OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hanlon, sign cert.; Dame H. B. G. Esmonde, decd.—Hickie v. Heffernan; M. J. E. Grubb, decd.—O'Neill v. Murphy.
Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—P. J. Quilligan, Howe v. Quilligan; Comlucht Na hEireann Um Arachas Teoranta (Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Donnell; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Burke; National Bank, Ltd., v. Brennan; McDonnell's Trusts, McDonnell v. McDonogh; L. Caroian, decd.—Duffy v. Carolan; E. J. Ryan, decd.—Costello v. Ryan; Rev. P. Osborne, decd.—Clinton v. Osborne; M. A. Byrne, decd.—McLoughlin v. Byrne; E. P. Proud, decd.—Proud v. Mulcahy.
COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 3 o'clock—Delmege, vouch.
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Thomas v. Wallace, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Earl of Pembroke, vouch.
Before Mr. Ryan, at 12 o'c.—Beresford.
At 24 Upper Merrion Street.
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'c.—Michael Vaughan, discharge ruling and settle schedule.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Power v. Halpenny; National Bank, Ltd., v. Stritch (Equity); D'Arcy v. D'Arcy (Equity). Applications for Summary Judgment—McCormac and another v. O'Brien; Vernon Lee, Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery v. Ryan; Murdoch v. Lambe. Civil Actions—Murphy, a minor, v. Johnston; O'Brien, an infant, v. McDonald; Nolan v. Siroko.
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—McBride v. Hyland; Council Trade Facilities v. Haugh; Watkins v. Seery (equity); Bowmaker, Ltd., v. Kenny. Application for Summary Judgment—Stevens v. Webb. Appeal from District Court (Criminal)—Thomas Heaphy v. Howell, appld. Appeals from the District Court (Civil)—Richardson v. Keenan, applt.; Toohey v. Kiernan, applt.; McNally, applt., v. Dempsey; Trinity Press, Ltd., applts., v. Kibert (t/a Co. Forde); Rimsimons, applt., v. Wilson, same v. Grey; Joyce v. Keogh, appls.; Heuston, applt., v. O'Reilly; Redmond v. Quinn, applt.; McManus, applt., v. Harney; Corporation of Dublin v. D.U.T. Co., appls.; Burke v. Howlett, appld.
AN CLARAITHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Equity—Gore-Grimes v. Quinn.
CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan place, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes.

BOXING PROMOTER'S LIBEL ACTION

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An Order and a cross-Order for discovery of documents were given in an action of Gerald D. Egan, professional boxing and wrestling promoter and manager, whose address in the summons was "Greenarra," Western road, Cork, against Denis O'Connell, journalist, Boreenmanna road, Cork, and Associated Newspapers, Ltd., Carmelite street, London, for damages for alleged libel.

The matter complained of was stated to have been contained in an article entitled "Poor Wages in the Irish Ring" by "Our Munster Correspondent," in the *Sunday Dispatch*, of May 7th 1939.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) for Associated Newspapers, Ltd., said that Mr. Egan alleged that he had lost considerably over certain boxing contests, arising out of the publication.

Mr. Michael O'Callaghan (instructed by Messrs. W. F. O'Connor, Harvey and Co.) appeared for Mr. Egan.

Mr. Joseph Barrett, solicitor, town agent for Mr. Egan's solicitors, said that Mr. O'Connell was not appearing at all.

STANDARD RENT OF A FLAT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The reconstruction of part of premises into two or more separate and self-contained flats brought only that part of the premises outside the provisions of the Rent Acts, and any other part of the premises not so reconstructed remained within the Acts; this was held in an appeal—which was allowed with costs in the Circuit Court and the High Court, and witnesses' expenses—which was brought by Thomas J. Connolly, Blessington street, Dublin, from the dismissal of the Circuit Court, of his application to have the standard rent of a top flat at Blessington street fixed at 3/9 a week, less rates, and the amount of permitted increases under the Rent Acts determined.

The Circuit Judge had been of the opinion that he was bound by a previous Order made by him in which he had decided that a reconstruction of one tenement into two separate and self-contained flats decontrolled the entire premises.

Mr. P. A. Sheehan (instructed by Mr. P. D. O'Grady) appeared for Mr. Connolly, and Mr. W. Roche (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.) for Mrs. Agnes Browning, Gleneary, Strand road, Sandymount, the defendant.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Deir léigeoin liom gur fada ó dí filíocht i gcló anois. Admhaím é agus deirim gur fada an lá eile go mberó aon rann le léigeann anuas aige. Is dícaibeáil an obair i ndéidh aiteann agus min-chlaiseáce na filíocta saoirlige. Cuid áp rinnpeam puap le 1,500

Killarney To-day

Pantry May Win Rank Cup

BIG fields will be the order for the second day's racing, when the Rank Cup and the Bunrower Hurdle will be the chief events. Miss Paget's horses are running in great form at present, and she is likely to score again with Pantry

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

in the Rank Cup, and may complete the double with Bannerman in the Mangerton Plate. Selections:—

Muckross Plate—**Jock of the Vale.**
Glena Plate—**Barrdale.**
Rank Cup—**Pantry.**
Visitors' Plate—**Abbot's Chant.**
Mangerton Plate—**Bannerman.**
Bunrower Plate—**Soldier Bill.**

Tote Double—**Pantry and Bannerman.**

3.0—MUCKROSS MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 2m.

	Age st. lb.
CRAFTY PRINCE (Mr. A. D. H. Cooke) ..... Owner a 11 10	
G.B. (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ..... Owner a 11 10	
JACK OF THE VALE (Mrs. L. Lillingston) ..... W. O'Grady a 11 10	
BARD OF MEATH (Mrs. A. M. Mansfield) ..... L. T. Byrne a 11 10	
FORD RADIO (Mr. M. P. Mitchell) ..... Osborne a 11 10	
DETOUR (Mr. G. O'Donnell) ..... T. Hyde 6 11 10	
WOODRANGER (Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan) ..... H. M. Ryan a 11 10	
REGIONAL II. (Mr. K. Thompson) ..... Lombard a 11 10	
PRINCE ACHILLE (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. Rogers a 11 10	
BROWN SAM (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. Rogers 6 11 10	
BRAY GLEN (Mr. D. Fraue) ..... W. Byrne a 11 10	
KNIGHT OF KILLALA (Capt. C. H. Harty) ..... Owner 5 11 3	
PIPER'S TUNE (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) ..... Lombard 5 11 3	
TOPALEEN (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) ..... Tyndall 5 11 3	
YOUNG PRINCESS (Mr. D. Hederman) ..... H. Harty 5 11 3	
MESSENGER GIRL (Mr. W. Murphy) ..... Owner 4 10 7	

11 Crafty Prince. Carried 11-10 when winning 2l., 4l. from Step Aside Prince (11-3) and Colonial King (9-11), Bellewstown, July (1m. 5f. hurdles).

00 Detour. Unplaced with 11-8 to Ruby Loch (9-9), Mallow June (2m. 129yds. hurdles). Carried 10-13 when sixth of 16 to Melmoon (9-13), Leopardstown, June (1¼m hurdles). Unplaced with 11-7 to Prince Regent (11-5), Naas, May (2m. 2f. chase.).

00 Regional II. Unplaced on flat, Mallow, June. See Pincr's Tune.

00 Bray Glen. Carried 11-3 when beaten 1l., ¾, by Silver Fizz (11-10) and Colehill (11-13), Bellewstown, July (2m. 'chase.). Brown Sam (10-12) was fifth of 9.

20 Piper's Tune. Unplaced on flat at Mallow, June. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2l. by Trance (10-12), Powerstown, May (2m. 1f. flat). Carried 10-0 when fifth of 7 to Lord Burford (10-7), Rathkeale, March (3m. 'chase.). Regional II. (11-7) was sixth.

3.35—CLENA MAIDEN FLAT RACE of 50 sovs. 1m. Age st. lb.

SEATOI (Mr. A. P. Harris) ..... Owner 6 11 7	
BAY JACK (Mr. T. Harty) ..... J. Harty 5 11 7	
PANDORA (Mr. A. Humphreys) ..... Owner 4 11 7	
LATRA LAD (Mr. W. H. Pakenham) ..... Owner 6 11 7	
PHAETON (Capt. C. Moore) Canty 4 11 7	
ABKARI (Mr. E. Allie) ..... C. McCarthy 6 11 7	
TRIVIA (Mr. W. Duggan) ..... Shanahan 3 10 7	
GOLDEN CAR (Mr. D. J. Mangan) ..... Mangan 3 10 7	
OOLA (Mr. G. A. Harris) Owner 3 10 7	
GRACIOUS SMILE (Mr. B. Kerr) ..... Lenehan 3 10 7	
NIMBLE FINGERS (Mr. D. MacDonald) ..... Owner 4 8 7	
LADYLOVE (Mr. G. F. Annesley) ..... Wellesley 4 8 5	
FISHGUARD (Mr. D. Macaulay) ..... Doyle a 8 5	
TRIVIA (Mr. W. Duggan) ..... Shanahan 3 8 4	
GOLDEN DENIS (Miss M. Tuomey) ..... Tuomey 4 8 3	
LATEST FASHION (Mr. D. Hederman) ..... Owner 3 8 3	
COQUETTINA (Miss M. Tuomey) ..... Tuomey 4 8 0	
GOLDEN CAR (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Mangan 3 8 0	

0 Pandora. See Trivia.

0 Abkari. Unplaced with 11-7 to Tennis Ball (11-2), Rathkeale, March (2m.).

34 Trivia. See Barradale. Carried 10-7 when beaten 14l., 2l. by White Squirrel (11-9) and Tearful Prince (12-0), Powerstown, May (2m. 5f. 70yds.). Pandora (11-7) was unplaced.

00 Golden Car. Unplaced with 11-1 to Ballinaspick (12-2), Claremorris, June (2m. 2f. 50yds.).

30 Oola. Unplaced with 7-7 to Rosella (7-12), Curragh, Aug. (5f.). Carried 7-9 when beaten short head, 2l. by Libre Telegrammes (7-10) and Polly's Star (8-5), Junction, Aug. (5f.).

03 Gracious Smile. Carried 8-8 when beaten 14l., 4l. by Big Blaze (8-8) and Karnac (9-6), Phoenix Park, July (1m.).

33 Barradale. Carried 10-2 when beaten 6l. by the dead-heaters Xenci (10-7) and Smack (10-7). Baldoyle, July (1¼m.). Trivia (10-7) was fourth of 12, and Seatoi (11-10) behind.

0 Sarrigmorna. Unplaced with 8-10 to Tiverton (8-0) Phoenix Park May (1m.).

0 Miss Osway. Unplaced with 9-7 to Milady Rose (9-4) Naas May (1m. 180 yds.).

0 Death Knell. Unplaced with 8-9 to Picture Glass (8-10) Baldoyle March, 1940 (5f.).

4.5—RANK CUP value 50 sovs. (presented by Mr. J. V. Rank), with 60 sovs. added. A handicap steeplechase. 3m.

	Age st. lb.
KNIGHT OF THE BORDER (Miss D. Paget) ..... C. Rogers a 10 4	
PANTRY (Miss D. Paget) ..... C. Rogers a 10 3	
SOLIDE (Capt. C. B. Harty) ..... Owner 6 10 2	
BOURBON'S PRIDE (Mr. J. H. O'Brien) ..... Owner a 10 0	
CUDDY (Lt.-Col. R. Rivers) ..... Owner a 9 7	
SARAWAKI (Mr. T. Morrow) ..... Sleator, jun. a 9 7	
CHATTIS HILL (Miss H. Ball) ..... Osborne a 9 7	
BALMY KNIGHT (Mrs. T. A. Riordan) ..... Jas. Barry a 9 7	
ROYAL COMMANDER (Mr. C. Ryan) ..... Owner a 9 7	

13 Pantry. Carried 10-6 when beaten 2l., 11½l. by Tomlin (9-13) and Royal Gold (9-7) Dundalk June (2m. 200 yds. 'chase). Solide (10-6) was unplaced. Carried 11-2 when winning 6l. 4l. from Balmy Knight (9-12) and Royal Commander (10-6) Mallow June (2m. 'chase). See Solide.

10 Solide. See Pantry. Carried 10-4 when winning 1½l., 11½l. from Brown Admiral (11-5) and Piper's Tune (9-4) Dundalk May (2m. 200 yds. 'chase). Sarawaki (9-12) was fifth of 15 and Pantry (10-6) behind.

00 Bourbon's Pride. Unplaced with 11-12 to Repeater (11-12) Mallow March (2m. 'chase).

44 Sarawaki. Carried 10-0 when fourth of 8 to Charon (10-8) Bellewstown, July (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when fourth of 16 to Ruby Loch (9-9) Mallow June (2m. 129 yds. hurdles). See Solide.

4.35—VISITORS' FLAT RACE of 50 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

WHITE SQUIRREL (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner a 12 8	
CATESBY (Mr. D. Luby) Owner a 12 3	
HOUYHNHNM (Mr. W. O'Callaghan) ..... Jas. O'Brien 6 12 3	
CARRIGSHANE (Mr. E. D. Reade) ..... Owner 6 12 3	
GO STEADY (Mr. C. Ryan) ..... Owner a 12 3	
SUDDEN FLAME (Mr. J. Tonson-Rye) ..... Owner 6 12 3	
ABBOT'S CHANT (Mrs. J. P. Hogan) ..... J. P. Hogan 6 12 3	
CAPPOQUIN (Mr. G. Ainscough) ..... Twomey 4 12 0	
PIPER'S GIRL (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) ..... Lombard 4 11 9	
VIOLET'S LOVER (Miss M. Leonard) ..... H. Harty 4 11 9	

1 White Squirrel. Carried 11-9 when winning 11½l., 3½l. from Tearful Prince (12-0) and Trivia (10-7) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70 yds.). Abbot's Chant (12-0) was fifth of 29, and Piper's Girl (11-7) behind.

0 Houyhnhnm. Carried 11-11 when, with Carrigshane (11-11), unplaced to Majestic Chief (11-7) Mallow June (2m. 129 yds.). Piper's Girl (11-7) was second and Abbot's Chant (12-0) fifth of 19.

0 Carrigshane. See Houyhnhnm.

00 Cappoquin. Unplaced with 11-8 to Alger (10-12) Phoenix Park July (1m. 2f. 50 yds.).

5.5—MANGERTON HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 45 sovs. 1m. 2f.

	Age st. lb.
WILLIAM ORPEN (Mr. D. Slattery) ..... Collins 3 9 13	
PUGNACIOUS (Mr. D. Cooper) ..... Owner 3 9 13	
SABLE FOX (Mr. J. A. Walsh) ..... Owner 3 9 11	
BANNERMAN (Miss D. Paget) ..... C. Rogers 9 4	
SILVER VIXEN (Mr. J. R. Peckson) ..... Owner 5 8 9	
DUNSINK (Mr. L. Masterson) ..... Owner 5 8 8	
BLITZKRIEG (Mr. H. Harty) ..... Owner 4 8 7	
LADYLOVE (Mr. G. F. Annesley) ..... Wellesley 4 8 5	
FISHGUARD (Mr. D. Macaulay) ..... Doyle a 8 5	
TRIVIA (Mr. W. Duggan) ..... Shanahan 3 8 4	
GOLDEN DENIS (Miss M. Tuomey) ..... Tuomey 4 8 3	
LATEST FASHION (Mr. D. Hederman) ..... Owner 3 8 3	
COQUETTINA (Miss M. Tuomey) ..... Tuomey 4 8 0	
GOLDEN CAR (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Mangan 3 8 0	

00 Sable Fox. Unplaced with 9-0 to Kiltie (8-1) Curragh December (6f.).

10 Bannerman. Carried 11-4 when fifth of 10 to Mobilisation (10-13) Curragh June (1m. 2f.). Carried 10-12 when winning head 3l. from Red Sale (11-3) and Jenkinstown (10-12) Phoenix Park June (1m. 2f. 50yds.).

00 Dunsink. Unplaced with 11-7 to Ballyregan (10-2) Limerick December (14m. hurdles).

30 Ladylove. Carried 10-8 when fifth of 13 to Ruby Loch (10-5) Rathkeale March (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 10-0 when beaten 1l., 2l. by Kersey (11-5) and Lindsey (11-0) Mallow March (1¼m. hurdles).

44 Fishguard. Carried 7-7 when fourth of 18 to Fumble (7-1) Leopardstown Saturday (7f.). Baldoyle, July (1¼m.).

0 Golden Denis. Unplaced with 6-7 to The Swift (7-10) Naas May (6f.).

00 Latest Fashion. Unplaced with 8-8 to Columbia (8-5) Mallow October (5f.).

00 Coquettina. Unplaced with 8-2 to Wild Wheat (8-1) Leopardstown June, 1940 (1m. 60yds.).

5.40 — BUNROWER HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. 1¼m.

	Age st. lb.
GARTER KING (Mr. H. Harty) ..... Owner 6 12 7	
KERSEY (Mr. R. Sheehan) Creed 5 12 0	
GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) ..... Sleator, jun. 6 11 8	
POCKET MONEY (Mrs. D. Doherty) ..... Doherty 6 10 8	
TAFOISAGAM (Miss A. D. Scully) ..... Packenham 6 10 5	
SOLDIER BILL (5lb. ex) (Mr. D. B. Brennan) ..... Sleator, jun. a 10 1	
RUBY LOCH (Mr. C. B. Corbett) ..... Owner 5 10 0	
BRIDAWN (Lt.-Col. R. Rivers Smith) ..... Owner 5 10 0	
RIGHT GREEN (Mr. M. Mitchell) ..... Owner a 9 13	
BALLYMARLOW (Mr. J. Rambat) ..... T. Hyde 5 9 12	
POETRY II. (Miss M. Preston) ..... Purdon a 9 10	

20 Kersey. See Ruby Loch. Carried 10-13 when beaten 2l. by Antrim (12-7) Baldoyle June (2m. flat).

41 Gang Smasher. Carried 11-10 when winning 5l., 10l. from Coquet (10-5) and Snow Bound (10-5) Ballinrobe July (1¼m. flat). Carried 11-0 when fourth of 10 to Mobilisation (10-13) Curragh June (3m. 2f. 50yds.). Carried 11-10 when winning 10l., 1l. from Killeakle (11-10) and Dimlight (11-10) Mallow June (2m. 'chase).

32 Pocket Money. Carried 9-8 when beaten 2l. by Dundrin (10-2), Baldoyle June (2m. hurdles). Carried 9-11, when beaten 4l., 14l. by Chaton (10-6) and Ballyboe (10-7) Dundalk June (1¼m. hurdles). See Ruby Loch.

10 Ruby Loch. Unplaced with 9-11 to Amor de Cuba (10-11) Phoenix Park July (2m. hurdles). Carried 9-9 when winning short head 14l. from Pocket Money (10-4) and Step Aside Prince (10-5) Mallow June (2m. 129yds. hurdles). Kersey (12-2) was unplaced.

0 Ballymarlow. Unplaced with 10-12 to Bannerman (10-12) Phoenix Park June (1m. 2f. 50yds.).

02 Poetry II. Carried 10-7 when beaten 3l. by Starflyer (10-12) Mallow March (1¼m. hurdles).

Rosella (nearer camera) winning by a neck from Bray Lady at Leopardstown on Saturday.

GALWAY REGATTA

The draw for Galway Regatta on Thursday next is:—

Maiden Fours — Heat 1 (12.30)—Commercial v. Galway. Heat 2 (1.0)—Limerick v. Dublin. Heat 3 (2.30)—Shandon, St. Michael's, Shannon. Final at 4.45.

Junior Sculls—Heat B (12.45.— Commercial v. Galway. Heat A (2.15)—Shannon v. Galway. Final at 4.0.

Second Senior Fours—Heat A (1.15)—Shannon, Citie of the Tribes, Athlunkard. Heat B (2.0)—Carrick, Limerick. Final at 5.45.

Maiden Eights—Heat B (1.30) — St. Michael's, Limerick, Commercial, Shannon. Heat A (3.15)—Limerick, Shandon, Galway. Final at 5.30.

Senior Sculls final (1.45) — Corrib, Shannon, Galway.

Senior Eights—Heat A (2.45)—Citie of the Tribes, Galway, Catrick. Heat B (3.30)—Shannon v. Limerick. Final at 7.0.

Junior Fours final (3.0) — Limerick, U.C.G., Athlunkard.

Ladies' Race (3.45)—Corrib v. Galway.

Junior Eights final (4.30) — U.C.G., Limerick, Athlunkard.

Senior Fours final (5.0)—Shannon, Citie of the Tribes, Carrick.

Schoolboys' Race (5.15) — St. Joseph's (Galway), St. Ignatius (Galway), Belvedere.

Under-age Fours (6.30) — Galway, Limerick, Shannon.

Killarney Races

Windsor Lad Cup Goes To Clare County

THE Killarney meeting had a successful opening yesterday, when a huge crowd was present. Many horses were well fancied for the Windsor Lad Cup, but it was won in easy style by Clare County. The horse is now in his eleventh year, but finished the race fresh and well, and will run in the Galway Plate, for which he will have no penalty. Birthgift fell, and J. Wade, his rider, dislocated his collar-bone. Knight of the Border also came to grief, and was destroyed.

Knigh Castle was in front virtually all the way in the Innisfallen Steeplechase, in which Hebridean and G. B. fell, and a more interesting race was the Kerry Plate, for which Desert Corps, Red Sale and Starflyer were all well backed. In a splendid finish they passed the post in the order named, Red Sale, who had been badly placed until the straight was reached, coming through the field rapidly in the last hundred yards, just failing to get the better of Desert Corps.

Kylemore landed the odds laid on her for the Lough Lein Plate, and Soldier Bill did likewise in the Dunloe Hurdle, but the Totalisator Plate was won by the outsider. Knight's Crest, whose tote dividend was at the rate of 76½ to 1. Details:—

3.0—INNISFALLEN 'CHASE. £45. 2 m.

Knigh Castle, ch. g. by King Cob or Elderton, dam's ped. unknown (Mr. P. Harty), 6, 11-2.....R. McCarthy 1

Jack of the Vale, a. 11-2 ..... Captain Lillingston 2

Woodranger, a. 10-11.....J. McMurray 3

Also ran:—Lord Barter, 5, 10-0 (T. Moloney); Hebridean, a. 11-2 (P. J. Murphy); G.B., a. 11-2 (D. L. Moore); Piper's Girl, 4, 10-0 (M. Parrissey). (Winner trained by L. B. Keating.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. KNIGH CASTLE, Jack of the Vale and Piper's Girl, 5 to 1 each Hebridean and Lord Barter, 100 to 12 others. **Tote**—Win, 7/-; places, 3/6, 4/-.

5l.; 10l. Piper's Girl 4. Hebridean and G.B. fell.

3.35—KERRY HANDICAP FLAT, £45. 1¼ m.

Desert Corps, br. c. by Easton—Olifa ..... (Miss Paget), 3, 11-4.....Joe Canty 1

Red Sale, a. 11-12 .....Mr. P. J. Lenehan 2

Starflyer, a. 11-3.....T. Burns 3

Also ran:—Garter King, 6, 12-7 (Mr. H. Russell); Topaleen, 5, 10-11 (Mr. G. V. Malcolmson); Glen of Aherlow, 4, 10-0 (Mr. A. P. Harris); Tafoisagam, 6, 10-5 (P. O'Loughlin). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)

Betting—2 to 1 each DESERT CORPS and Red Sale, 3 to 1 Starflyer, 7 to 1 Topaleen, 10 to 1 others. **Tote**—Win, 6/-; places, 3/-, 3/-.

Neck; ¾l. Topaleen 4.

4.5—WINDSOR LAD CUP, value £100, with £50 added. A handicap steeplechase. 3m.

Clare County, b. h. g., by Walinson—Maison Lewis (Mrs. P. Kiely), a. 9-11 ..... V. Mooney 1

Kilcash Prince, a. 9-6.....R. J. O'Ryan 2

Balmy Knight, a. 9-7.....E. J. Kennedy 3

Also ran:—Birthgift, a. 10-9 (J. Wade); Knight of the Border, a. 10-4 (D. L. Moore); Inspector Wade, a. 9-10 (T. McNeill); Zanata, a. 9-7 (R. McCarthy); Bard of Meath, a. 9-7 (J. Fitzgerald); Ford Radio, a. 9-7. (Winner trained by T. Hyde.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. CLARE COUNTY, 5 to 2 Kilcash Prince, 5 to 1 Birthday Gift, 8 to 1 each Inspector Wade, Balmy Knight and Bard of Meath, 10 to 1 any others. **Tote**—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 4/6.

5l.; 3l. Inspector Wade 4. Birthgift and Knight of the Border fell.

4.35—LOUGH LEIN PLATE, £45. A flat race. 2 m.

Kylemore, ch. f., by Greek Bachelor—Athmore (Lord Glentoran), 4, 11-9 ..... Mr. W. Wills 1

Royal Commander, a. 11-4..Mr. N. Purcell 2

Latra Lad, 6, 12-0.....P. O'Loughlin 3

Also ran:—Seatoi, 6, 11-9 (Mr. A. P. Harris); Bay Jack, 5, 12-0 (E. J. Kennedy); Chief Marshal, 3, 11-0 (Joe Canty); Totaig's Tax, 3, 11-0 (W. Maher); Greenall, 6, 11-9. (Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—6 to 4 on KYLEMORE, 3 to 1 agst. Greenall, 7 to 1 Seatoi, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 4/6; places, 2/-, 12/6, 7/-.

2l.; 10l. Totaig's Tax 4, Seatoi 5.

5.10—DUNLOE HANDICAP HURDLE, £45. 2m.

Soldier Bill, b. g. by Lord Bill—Aeon (Mr. D. B. Brennan), a. 11-8 ..... T. Hyde 1

Blitzkrieg, 4, 12-0.....H. Harty, jun. 2

Brown Sam, 6, 11-0.....D. L. Moore 3

Also ran—Cuddy, a. 10-10 (P. J. Murphy). (Winner trained by P. Sleator, jun.)

Betting—5 to 4 on SOLDIER BILL, 2 to 1 agst. Blitzkrieg, 7 to 1 Brown Sam, 10 to 1 Cuddy. **Tote**—Win, 3/-; forecast, 10/-.

3l.; 1l.

5.40—TOTALISATOR HURDLE, £50. 1½m.

Knight's Crest, b. g. by Wavetop—Eerie (Mr. W. Molony), 4, 10-10 ..... T. Molony 1

Bill Bailey, 6, 11-6 .....A. Brabazon 2

Archie's Pride, 6, 11-6.....M. Gordon 3

Also ran—Dark, 6, 11-6 (Mr. M. J. Harris); Right Green, a. 11-6 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Flashing Stream, 6, 11-6 (D. L. Moore); Glen Dilly, 6, 11-6 (P. O'Hara); Ventura, 5, 11-4 (Mr. J. Lenehan); Bailey, 5, 11-4 (R. J. O'Ryan); Bridawn 5, 11-4 (Pierce Murphy); Dreamthorpe, 4, 10-10 (E. Hart); Golden Dene, 4, 10-10 (E. Maguire). (Winner trained by P. Henneberry.)

Betting—Evens Bill Bailey, 4 to 1 agst. Archie's Pride, 6 to 1 each Dreamthorpe and Ventura, 10 to 1 KNIGHT'S CREST, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, £7 3/6; places, 15/-, 3/-, 3/-.

2l.; 4l. Flashing Stream 4.

TOTE DOUBLE—Clare County and Kylemore, 27/-. 52 winning tickets. Pool, £78 15/-. Day's pool, £504 1/-.

Golf

Limerick Man Wins Dunlop Cup

VETERAN golfer, ex-Mayor of Limerick, and President of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society, Mr. P. F. Quinlan was the winner of the Dunlop Cup at the outing of the Irish Motor and Allied Trades Society at Delgany yesterday. Off an 18 handicap he tied at 69 nett with Charles Huet, and, in accordance with the rules of the Society was declared the winner on the score for the second nine. All the honours, however, did not go to the winner, as Huet, out of an entry of 72, had the best gross score (73), which equalled the bogey of the course.

Huet made only one slip, at the 11th, where he had a 6 despite which he came home in level fours. He made a great bid to bring the cup back to the Huet family for the fourth time, Percy having won it in 1925, Gerald in 1926 and Walter in 1929.

The cup winner, a member of the Adare and Castletroy Clubs, played steadily for an 18 handicap going out in 45 and taking three less for the holes in. Another excellent round was that of M. McDonogh, 9 and under, while the gross prize for handicaps of 10 and over went to Victor Hamilton, past captain of Woodbrook and Foxrock.

Leading scores for the Dunlop Cup were:

P. F. Quinlan (Adare) (18)	69
C. W. Huet (Bray) (4)	69
C. G. Reeves (Delgany) (17)	70
M. McDonogh (Limerick) (5)	70
V. Hamilton (Woodbrook) (10)	71
J. G. Byrne (Wicklow) (10)	71
J. W. Van Langen (Dun Laoghaire) (12)	71
M. Sheridan (Bellinter Park) (14).....	71
M. Kearney (Co. Louth) (9)	72

Percy Cup—J. J. Byrne (Wicklow) (5), 32; T. C. Wade (Royal Dublin) (7), 33 (second on last six); T. Marchment (Donabate) (9), 33; best nett (9 and under), J. Foy (Athlone) (4), 34.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hermitage.—Ladies—To-day — Miss J. Burke's prize, Stableford. Usual draws.

Rathfarnham.—Club foursomes final—F. C. Oxley (5) and G. McK. Black (7) beat Comdt. C. S. Doyle and G. K. Dean, 5 and 4.

Skerries.—Ladies—July medal — Mrs. Flanagan (31), 79. To-day — Committee prize, strokes.

Carrickmines.—Ladies — Medal—Miss McComas (21), 69; Mrs. Taylor (16), 75. Thursday next—Flag.

Clontarf.—Holm Patrick Cup—E. Verdon (6) and H. J. Doyle (8), 8 up; G. Cox (8) and M. Keogh (20), 7 up. To-morrow—Crawford Cup, strokes.

St. Anne's.—McLoughlin Cup—G. Lawlor (14), 72. Club prize—T. P. Murray (18), 68. Ladies—Sunday next—Mr. F. Butler's prize.

Milltown.—Ladies—To-day—Mrs. P. J. Keogh's prize, Stableford, bogey. Draws 10.15, 10.30, and 2.0 to 3.0.

Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday next — Surprise mixed foursomes. List in lounge closes at 6 o'clock to-night. Draw at 8.30.

Malahide.—Ladies — To-day — Medal, bogey, and inter-club match v. Donabate.

Clontarf.—Ladies—July 17 — "1931 Cup," bogey. Draw 2.45. Granard Cup—Miss McLaughlin (9) and Miss C. Hart, 4 up.

Howth.—Ladies—To-morrow — Miss R. Kelleher's prize, sealed holes. Usual draws. Miss G. O'Farrell's prize—Miss M. Goulding (33), 67. Granard Cup—Misses E. and M. Summerfield (34), 71.

Ballybunion.—Listowel Cup—D. O'Mahony (10), 69. Clarke Cup—J. McCombe (7), 3 up. Mixed fourball—Mrs. K. Sullivan and P. Clarke, 9 up. Ladies' stroke—Mrs. K. Sullivan (26), 77.

Foxrock.—Saturday next — Peel Cup, fourball, bogey.

Donabate.—Semi-open fourball—C. Boland and M. Martin, 7 up; B. Brennan and B. Quane, 6 up.

Elm Park.—To-day — Course closed until noon owing to death of member.

Lucan (Ladies) — To-morrow — Mrs. D. Gallivan's prize. Friday—Miss Grehan's prize.

BOWLING

Mr. Coulter's Northern Ireland team played the second game of their four-last evening against Kenilworth at Grosvenor square, and were beaten by 116 shots to 105.

Kenilworth—T. Tait 12, W. J. Flook 31, S. Gilthorpe 21, M. Doherty 17, R. R. Thomson 25, E. Bagot 20.

Mr. Coulter's team—T. Lennon 23, R. Minnis 6, J. Thomson 21, J. Watson 16, J. McCutcheon 21, A. Brown 18.

Lawn Tennis

Co. Dublin Meeting at Carrickmines

Conditions were perfect at Carrickmines yesterday for the start of the County Dublin championships. There were no especially important matches, but, with the majority of the leading players taking part, the tennis should be interesting later on in the week. Results:—

Men's Singles Championship.—First Round—R. F. Egan beat A. H. Porter, 6-0, 6-1; C. A. Kemp beat R. B. Pringle, 6-2, 6-1; B. J. Murphy beat F. C. Hunt, 6-1, 6-4.

Second Round—E. H. Porter beat D. S. Matthews, 6-4, 6-2; D. O'C. Miley beat D. J. Sinnott, 6-0, 6-4; G. C. Dockeray beat D. McElligan, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; P. D. McWeeney beat N. D. Good, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Women's Singles Championship.—First Round—Miss B. Good beat Miss D. Lyons, 6-1, 6-1; Mrs. E. G. Lister beat Mrs. A. P. McWeeney, 6-2, 6-1; Miss E. Lombard beat Miss S. Hogan, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's Doubles Championship.—First Round—D. O'C. Miley and G. C. Dockeray beat T. V. Murphy and B. T. O'Reilly, 6-4, 6-2; R. J. Sandys and R. Mathews beat N. D. Good and R. B. Pringle, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Women's Doubles Championship.—First Round—Misses B. Good and E. F. Lombard beat Misses B. Greene and M. Strahan, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—First Round—R. J. Sandys and Mrs. E. G. Lister beat E. H. and Mrs. Porter, 6-2, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

4.0—Mrs. C. F. Myerscough v. Miss M. Blayney (C); Mrs. R. J. Nichols v. Miss D. Curley (C); Miss M. Sweetman v. Miss S. Curley (C); D. McGilligan v. P. R. Singh; Miss D. Lyons v. Miss P. Kingham; Miss M. G. Carroll v. Miss A. Blayney; Miss M. Aliaza-Kelly v. Mrs. R. J. Leonard; R. Fawsitt and Miss J. O'Sullivan v. D. Miley and Miss S. Tindall.

5.30—A. E. Fannin v. R. J. Leonard (C); Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. McWeeney v. Mrs. Nichols and Miss Craig (C); Misses S. Hogan and R. Mayne v. Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Egan (C); Miss M. Straghan v. Miss B. Good (C); N. Good v. J. Dockeray; Miss M. Mahony v. Mrs. S. Campbell; S. Leonard and Mrs. Irwin v. E. H. and Mrs. Porter; H. Medlicott and Miss Symes v. M. and Mrs. Horan.

6.30—C. Kemp v. B. Murphy (C); H. Ryan v. F. Lyons (C); Misses M. Blayney and M. Sweetman v. Mrs. Myerscough and Miss Stoker (C); M. Solomons and T. McVeagh v. A. Fannin and R. Egan (C); E. Brittain v. R. Leonard; T. Murphy and B. T. O'Reilly v. N. Purcell and D. McGilligan; J. Quirk and Miss Mahony v. A. H. and Mrs. Porter; R. Fawsitt v. R. Wellwood.

7.30—C. Kemp and F. Maynard v. H. Ryan and B. Murphy (C); R. Egan and Mrs. McWeeney v. N. Good and Miss Craig (C); T. McVeagh and Miss Lombard v. B. Mathews and Miss Hogan (C); Major O'Rorke and G. Dockeray v. L. Porter and E. Brittain; B. T. O'Reilly and Mrs. Cronin v. R. Pringle and Miss Mayne.

TIPPERARY TITLES

The men's singles championship of Co. Tipperary was won by F. Kenny, who beat J. T. Widger in the final by 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, and the women's title went to Mrs. V. O'Donohue, who beat Miss P. Purcell, 6-2, 6-2, in the final.

SLIGO TENNIS

Men's championship—H. Elliott beat R. M. Finlay, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. Second round—J. Hackett beat M. MacLaverty, 6-0, 6-4; C. F. Menan beat P. Maloney, 6-4, 8-6.

Women's championship—Miss M. Byrne beat Miss S. Geoghegan, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS—BRILLIANT TEDDY (5), 5 to 2, 1; Social Boy (1), 6 to 2; Equal Parts (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—One for the Bag (4), 4 to 1; Fair Delight (6), 3 to 1; Just Get Out (2), 5 to 1. 3l.; 5l. 30.97.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—CLOONEEN GENERAL (4), 3 to 1, 1; Curracloe Smoke (6), 4 to 1, 2; Rough Stuff (3), evens, 3. Also ran:—Leinster Hope (1), 5 to 2, 3rd.; same. 33.23.

350 YARDS HANDSIDE (3), 3 to 1, 1; Shy Miller (5), 6 to 4, 2; Arctic Mint (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Sandfield Clipper (6), 6 to 1; Coolagh Castle (2), 7 to 1. 4l.; 3l. 20.38.

525 YARDS—REGAL RASCAL (6), 7 to 4, 1; Moon Hall (2), 4 to 1, 2; Bunlahy (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Fox's Gorse (5), 3 to 1; Favourite Regent (3), 7 to 1. Better Trade (1), 10 to 1. Head 1½l. 31.06.

550 YARDS—LEMON SHANDY (6), 3 to 1, 1; Rozzer's Joy (1), 5 to 2, 2; Chesters for Ballinamintra (4), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Club na Nog (5), 5 to 2; Mick's Speed (3), 6 to 1; Emily Hawthorn (2), 6 to 1. 1½l.; 4l. 32.15.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—PUT 'EM OUT (3), 6 to 4, 1; Booster Generator (4), 3 to 1, 2; Racing Dick (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Light Sign (1), 5 to 2. 2l.; 5l. 32.30.

525 YARDS—SPIRAM (2), 2 to 1, 1; Rathwire Lass (3), 2 to 1, 2; Nuain's Fancy (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Evelyn's Might (1), 10 to 1; She's Nice (4), 4 to 1; Broomhall Queen (6), 5 to 1. 3l.; 1½l. 31.05.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK —TO-NIGHT

8.15—550 YARDS—Another Lowertown, Baltray Boy, Negro's Lady, Full Filled, Knabo's Boy, Border Run, Thomastown Yank, Rozzer's Joy.

525 YARDS HANDICAP HURDLE—Hobzee For Winners (scr.), Castledown Dasher (scr.), Honest Shaun (2 yds.), Speed To Burn (5 yds.), Mooretown Post (8 yds.), **525 YARDS**—Derryboy Flasher, Out For Hens, Petie's Fancy, Kellside, Still Unfit, King of Killouragh, Efeta, Inquisitive Lawyer.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Mountain Oyster, Nuala's Dasher, Bold Reply, Spanish Ale, Top Missing, Western Star Cutlet.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Clontogher Lass, Husky Whisper, Rozzer's Bud, Mabestown Prince, Scramogue Flier, Booster Generator.

350 YARDS—Aughrim Cutlet, Flying Clipper, Another Zela, Rathmore Queen, The Able Dealer, Sandfield Clipper.

525 YARDS—Mountplummer Parky, Tiny Vixen, Canadian Capers, Rogerstown Lad, Romus Young Senator, Valiant Chieftain, Miss Knabo.

WATER POLO

At Blackrock Baths last night the Leinster team defeated Combined Universities by 7 goals to 1. M. Fletcher scored five of the Leinster goals, the others being obtained by W. Maguire and J. Nairn, while F. Gowdy scored for the Universities.

SWIMMING

Half-Moon—Battery diving championship —P. Kearney, 1; B. Smallman, 2; D. Doyle and S. McDonald, 3. 100 yards boys' handicap (Collinge Cup)—T. Byrne, 1; P. Kearney, 2; P. McDonald, 3. 880 yards (McEvoy Cup)—J. Rafter, 1; F. Rafter, 2; M. Dalton, 3. Veterans' race—B. Smallman, 1; C. Browne,

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the 30th and 31st Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Evangeline Florence O'Neill, by her will, dated the 4th day of January, 1935, and three codicils thereto, dated respectively the 20th day of May, 1937, 20th day of May, 1937, and 5th day of September, 1940, bequeathed the following legacies, all free of legacy duty:—£500 to St. John Ambulance Brigade (Irish Branch), £500 to the Lifeboat Institution, £500 to the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Camden Street, Dublin; £500 to the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume Street, Dublin; £500 to the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin; £500 to the Cancer Hospital, St. Anne's, Northbrook Road, Dublin; £1,000 to the Distressed Ladies' Fund, 38 Mountjoy Square, Dublin; £100 to the Catholic Seamen's Institution; £100 to the Working Girls' Hostel, Hanbury Lane, Dublin; £500 to the Royal Dublin Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook; £500 to the Converts' Aid Society, London; £10 to the Clergyman who shall attend her in her last illness, with the request that he shall offer ten Masses for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased parents and relations; the residue of her estate she left in equal shares to the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin; the Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables. Said Testatrix died on the 6th day of March, 1941, and Probate of her will and codicils thereto was granted to Terence de Vere White, the executor therein named on the 20th May, 1941, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.
Dated this 11th day of July, 1941.
TERENCE DE VERE WHITE,
Solicitor, 21 Nassau Street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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Will all persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased forthwith send full particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1941.
MICHAEL C. BEATTY, Solicitor, 9/10 Eustace Street, Dublin.

THE NATIONAL FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, hereby gives Notice of its intention to apply to the District Justice, at Court No. 1 District Court, Inns quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to it of a Licence under the said Act to carry on the business of a Moneylender, under the name of the National Finance Company, Limited, at 83 Middle Abbey street, in the City of Dublin.

YOHANNA BOLAND hereby gives Notice of her intention to apply to the District Justice, at Court No. 1, District Court, Inns quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1941 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to her of a Licence under the said Act to carry on the business of a Moneylender, under the name of Yohanna Boland, of 68 Charlemont street, Dublin.

Y. BOLAND, LIMITED, hereby gives Notice of its intention to apply to the District Justice, at Court No. 1, District Court, Inns quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to it of a Licence under the said Act to carry on the business of a Moneylender under the name of Y. Boland, Limited, at 68 Charlemont street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
TEMPORARY WHOLE-TIME TEACHER OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
This Committee requires the services of a Temporary Whole-time Teacher of Domestic Economy. Candidates must hold the Diploma of a recognised training school for teachers of Domestic Economy and the Ceard Teastas Gaedhilge or the Department, or its equivalent.
Remuneration will be at the rate of £120 per annum, with the appropriate cost of living bonus.
Applications, on the form to be obtained from the undersigned, must be received not later than the 25th July, 1941.
A. A. KILLEEN, Chief Executive Officer, Central Technical Institute, Waterford.

TO-DAY
PLEASE REMEMBER THE
AMERICAN TEA,
IN AID OF
ST. PATRICK'S NURSES' HOME,
191 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Bring something. Buy something.
LADY MAFFEY WILL SPEAK.
Tea 1/-. 3.30—6.30 p.m.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE
A Meeting is to be held in the
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET,
EARLY TUESDAY, 2 to 3.30 o'clock

CONTRACTS.

KILKENNY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
SECOND-HAND MOTOR LORRY WANTED.
The Commissioner administering the affairs of the above-named Board invites proposals for the supply of a second-hand 30 cwt. Motor Lorry. Proposals containing full particulars (horse-power, price, etc.), and endorsed "Motor Lorry," will be received up to Twelve o'clock noon (Summer Time) on Friday, the 18th July, 1941.
By Order,
T. TREASAIGH, Runaidhe.
Offices: Central Hospital, Kilkenny, 10th July, 1941.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 97) ORDER, 1941.
Notice is hereby given that, on the 8th July, 1941, the Government made an Order entitled "Emergency Powers (No. 97) Order, 1941."
The Order will be published at an early date, and will be purchasable in the usual manner
Department of Defence.
July, 1941.
43/B. 4216 W.H.Co.

"AUTUMN"
THE GATE THEATRE

Nannie	Evelyn Lund
Monica Brooke	Vivien Dillon
Lady Catherine Brooke	Meriel Moore
Sir Brian Brooke	Maurice O'Brien
Mark Seely, K.C.	Liam Gaffney
May Drummond	May Carey
Angela Cane	Ginette Waddell
Jane Gunning	Deirdre O'Meara

This play, from the Russian of Ilya Surguchev, is not the kind of sombre entertainment that Tchekov knew so well how to give us, but it is, nevertheless, a grand play. It has been adapted into English life so well by Margaret Kennedy and Gregory Ratoff that it looks almost like one of the better dramas of Pinero, suitably modernised. It is a brilliant piece of stagecraft that never falters for a moment in the course of its three acts. It tells a tragic story, yet, with such dexterity and suppleness, that its bright comedy is never clouded; it does not come to the weakness of a happy ending, yet, its tears are those of hushed and silent weeping, which leave a true sense of pity at the close.
It tells of an unhappy situation in the household of Sir Brian Brooke, an eminent lawyer—the unfaithfulness of his wife, when the moment is made double poignant by the threatened loss of his eyesight. His temporary blindness is put to clever symbolic purpose by the dramatist, or dramatists, and the situation moves swiftly into breathless interest. He has come with his wife to autumnal years, never suspecting, blind to the fact, that she is about to engage in her woman's battle with the withering season. It is to be a very terrible battle for her, involving, as it does, two others as well—his daughter by his first marriage, and the man who has come between them, the victim of autumn, too, as one well may see him.
The character of Lady Brooke is a very finished study of such a woman at such a time, as it leaves the authors hands. Its pathetic sense of undying hope against the oncoming blasts is most beautifully suggested, and it gave Meriel Moore one of the finest opportunities she has ever had upon the Dublin stage. There is a rich range of emotion in this part, which she made us feel in every moment of its difficult and desperate turnings. We come to sympathy with the character when we realise that she has been entrapped by her own devising, and when autumn has triumphed finally. The story has such perfect inevitability that we question nothing that has happened when it ends.
The play as it rose to life and moved swiftly onward carried with it the character of Monica Brooke, placed strangely between her stepmother and the man, Mark Seely, who was autumn's instrument of all the trouble. There were two parts which called for skilful playing, so easily might both appear to fall into mere contrivance for the working of the play, but they had this treatment fully and finely from Vivien Dillon and Liam Gaffney. The part of Sir Brian Brooke, in both stages of his eyesight, was given a very finished rendering by Maurice O'Brien.
May Carey had a comedy part, to which she brought her usual delicate skill, and Evelyn Lund, Ginette Waddell and Deirdre O'Meara were all good in small parts
The wholly excellent production was by Maurice O'Brien and Hamlyn Benson.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY

The following further results of the Dublin Hospital Sunday collections have been announced:—
Metropolitan (Y.M.C.A.) Hall £3 16 0
St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare ... 7 0 0
Rathcoole (£1) and Newcastle-Lyons (£1 12.4) 2 12 4

DEATH.

ARMSTRONG—July 15, 1941, at a Dublin hospital, Susan Ellen Armstrong. Funeral arrangements later.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1941.

A Long War

The value to the British Empire of Mr. Winston Churchill would not be easy to assess. Not only has he proved to be a leader of courage and imagination, but his judicious use of the radio as a means of direct communication with the British people has done more than any other single factor to maintain British *morale* at a high level, even at times when the fortunes of war seemed to be most unfavourable. Mr. Churchill's broadcasts have had another result. They have made a deep impression on the people of the United States, with whom the British Prime Minister has intimate connections; and, however much the British Government may have bungled in other ways, it has been brilliantly successful in its dealings with public opinion in America. President Roosevelt's decision to land American forces in Iceland was one of the most important decisions of the war. Not only did it mean that the American Navy would convoy merchant ships more than half-way across the Atlantic; it meant that the Government of the United States had decided to undertake responsibilities in the Eastern hemisphere, and to abandon, at any rate for the time being, its traditional attitude of isolation from Europe. For all practical purposes, the United States has become a belligerent. The vast majority of the American people is pledged to whole-hearted support of Great Britain and her allies; and, as the war progresses, the strength of this support is bound to become greater and greater. Mr. Churchill was speaking yesterday in London, the capital of the British Empire, which has suffered more grievously than any other city from the assaults of the German *Luftwaffe*. He was talking to men who have had first-hand experience of the horrors of "total" warfare, and, although he warned them that they must be prepared for even heavier attacks during the coming winter, his speech gave the impression of sober confidence in the ultimate result. The war has been in progress now for nearly two years. During that time the British people have withstood some terrible shocks. Not only have they experienced all the horrors of the "*Blitz*" in their own homes; they have witnessed the conquest of most of their allies—of Norway, of Belgium, of Holland, of France, of Yugoslavia, and of Greece—and the growing confidence of their enemies in all parts of the world. The mere fact that they have been able to hold out for so long is a striking tribute to their powers of endurance.

Mr. Churchill, from the outset of his career as Prime Minister, has been brutally frank with his people. When he succeeded the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain, just over twelve months ago, he promised them nothing more than "blood and sweat and toil and tears." He never has succumbed to the temptation to buoy up popular hopes of a speedy or an easy victory. On the contrary, he has insisted from the beginning that the war would be long and arduous; and those who listened to him yesterday will have no excuse if they fall into the trap of facile optimism. The Germans have at their disposal the mightiest military machine that ever has existed. They have a marvellous organisation, and, like the British, they know that they are fighting for their very existence as a Great Power. Hitherto their victories have been achieved with remarkably little loss. The *moral* of their people is high, as a result of their military successes. Their mastery of the Continent of Europe assures them of a reasonably plentiful supply of foodstuffs and other essential materials, and those who may be tempted to believe that their spirit will break as easily as it broke under the pressure of the British blockade in 1918, imagine a vain thing. On the other hand, the time factor undoubtedly is working against Germany. Twelve months ago it looked as if nothing could stop her; and it is quite possible that, if Herr Hitler had decided to invade Great Britain immediately after Dunkirk, he would have achieved a resounding victory. What is the position to-day? Italy, as a military and naval force, almost has ceased to count. Her army will take years to recover from the defeats that were inflicted on it by the Greeks. Although the Germans have recovered most of the ground that was lost in Libya and the Western Desert, Italian prestige was shattered when General Wavell swept through Cyrenaica, and the conquest of Abyssinia by the British put an end to Fascist dreams of an African empire. Henceforward, from the purely military point of view, the Germans can look for very little help from the Italians. They have conquered the Balkan peninsula; but they have become involved in war with Russia. Before they can hope to launch a successful attack on Great Britain, they must defeat the Soviets; and their hopes of a complete victory in the East in time to tackle Great Britain before next winter do not seem at the moment to be very great. In the air, the initiative is passing from German into British hands, and, while the *Luftwaffe* is preoccupied in the East, the Royal Air Force is being reinforced daily by aircraft from the United States. If the Germans were unable to establish a decisive superiority over the British in the air last September, is it likely that they will succeed if, and when, they have "liquidated" the situation in Russia? Nobody can answer the question at this stage of the war; but this much is reasonably certain. There will be no peace this year. The Russian campaign may drag on for months—if not, indeed, for years. Until that is finished the real struggle between Germany and the British Empire will not begin.

Vandalism in Dublin

"Vandalism in Dublin is comparable to an outbreak of an epidemic disease; it is a problem of the first magnitude," said Mr. R. C. Sharpe, speaking yesterday at a meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club. There is much truth in his words. Vandalism is certainly on the increase in the city, and it is rapidly attaining the proportions of an epidemic. All over the city, and especially in the more crowded districts, one sees evidences of the destruction, which is so popular a form of amusement with the younger members of the community, and, unfortunately, with some classes of young men and women who have reached the age of maturity. Notices are defaced, fences are broken down, street lights and windows are broken, and in many cases private property is damaged as a result of wilful destruction. One would not mind if a few posters of film stars had moustaches added to them in pencil—such manifestations of the creative urge are common in all cities—but when matters have reached such a stage that in most of the poorer districts it is not possible to leave a poster on a bill-board for more than a few hours before it is almost completely defaced it is time that more serious steps should be taken to check the growth of this "disease." Mr. Sharpe believes that the principal reason for such a state of affairs is the general lack of civic pride and respect, which, he believes, originates from a lack of parental control and the absence of instruction in the care of property at school. We fear that something stronger is needed; for mere lectures either from parents or school teachers hardly would be sufficient to prevent the older children, at any rate, from indulging in what has become one of their favourite pastimes—that of destroying other people's possessions. Unfortunately, the destructive instinct is one of man's most firmly-rooted instincts, and, although in modern civilisation it has been largely repressed, on the slightest provocation man will revert to type and destroy for the sheer love of destruction. Children exhibit this instinct at a very early age, when they throw their first toys over the edge of the pram or tear them apart to see what is inside, and, although at a later date the children may forego such pastimes, the desire to destroy is never very far below the surface. When, as is the case in Dublin at the present time, there is a number of vandalistic young men and women, who probably were allowed to behave as they wished in their childhood days, it is little wonder that they cannot control their instincts. For them sterner measures will need to be adopted, even though in many cases the fault lies more with the parents. Children who are sufficiently young to the taught, however, should profit from a course in the schools on civic pride; but at the same time the authorities should see to it that the parents attempt to instil into their children some idea of responsibility towards the belongings of others.

Reveille!

As is known by everybody who has lived in the neighbourhood of a boy who is learning to blow a bugle, no musical or quasi-musical instrument can be more unpleasant on the ear. Horns and trumpets may be worked into orchestral arrangements with agreeable results, but the bugle, like the bagpipes, can be played effectively only with others of its kind or with drums. The excuse for the bugle is that its notes carry a very great distance. That is why it is used to sound the calls that summon the soldier from sleep, for meals, for orders, to bed, and about his work generally. The cavalry, having the reputation of being superior generally, uses trumpets. A bugler sounding *réveillé* at the side of a barracks square can waken two thousand men more effectively than the Berlin State Orchestra playing the loudest piece of Wagner in its repertoire at the doors of the different dormitories in turn. The bugler's "Come to the Cook-house Door, Boys," conveys a more vivid picture of food to the healthy Tommy than, say, the ringing of a bell. Yet, there must be advances, even in the method of ordering the soldier's day. From the United States comes a story of a military establishment where the playing of gramophone records of one sort and another has been substituted for the blowing of bugles. It sounds revolutionary, but it is rational. The bugle belonged to a time when watches were dear and soldiers' pay was low. The modern soldier usually has a chronometer to tell him when it is tea-time, or bed-time. He knows what he is supposed to do at different times of the day just as well as the office-worker, who does not need to be regulated by the playing of musical instruments, bagpipes or bugles. The only part of the day at which some violent call to duty might be required is at *réveillé*. It is doubtful if gramophone records will be able to do the work of the bugle when dawn is in the sky and the soldier in deep with Morpheus. Of course, an alarm clock in every barrack-room could work wonders.

FRANCE'S NATIONAL DAY

"Thinking of our dead, our prisoners, our ruins and our hopes, you will know how to make this a day of mediation and devotions."

In response to this appeal by Marshal Pétain the 14th of July, France's National Holiday, was celebrated quietly by members of the French Colony in Dublin yesterday.

A Requiem Mass in memory of the sons of France who fell in the war was celebrated by the Very Rev. Canon Sherwin, P.P., Harrington street, in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart Convent, Lower Leeson street. The French Minister and his family, members of the colony and their friends were present.

After the celebration of Mass a small reception was held at the Legation at Ailesbury road, where the French Minister, M. de la Forcade, delivered a short informal address.

The attendance at both functions included the French Minister and Madame de la Forcade, M. Francois Xavier de la Forcade, Mdlle. Renée de la Forcade, M. Cauvet Duhamel (Secretary, French Legation), M. Saffroi, Commandant Albertis (Naval Attaché), Commandant Lachevre (Military Attaché), M. Eugene Lestocquoy (Commercial Attaché), M. and Madame Bernier, M. and Madame Dior, Commandant de la Taille, Commandant Madiot, Mdlle Guidicelli, M. Jammet (President, French Colony), M. Michel Jammet, Mdlle. Raymonde Jammet, M. Lefévre, M. and Madame Jean Bertin, Madame Bié, M. and Madame Bonfils, M. Vambeck, Madame and Miss P. McCarthy, and M. Bouvier.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.15	5.16
Sets	9.47	9.46
Lighting-up Time	10.17	10.16

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester will attend an exhibition and sale of toys in aid of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association in London to-morrow.

The Marchioness of Londonderry will be one of the principal speakers at the Literary Luncheon at Grosvenor House, London, on Thursday.

Sir Patrick Kelly celebrated his 61st birthday yesterday; the Marquess of Abergavenny is 56 to-day.

Captain Harold Balfour, M.P., has arrived in Canada by air on an official visit.

The Spanish Consul-General (Mr. Nils L. Jaenson) and the Bishop of Thasos (the Most Rev. Dr. Francis J. Wall) called on the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) at the Mansion House yesterday.

The engagement is announced between Second Lieutenant George Derek Hanna, 6th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Hanna, 65 Lansdowne road, Dublin, and Eithne Muriel, second daughter of the late William Crowe and of Mrs. Crowe, Wyvern, Bushy Park road, Terenure, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between the Reverend John Ward Armstrong, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Lisburn road, Belfast, and Doris Winifred, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Avonmore, Fortfield Park, Terenure, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Dudley Pollock, B.A.I., and Evelyn Booth will (D.V.) take place on the 7th August, 1.30 p.m., at Charleston Road Methodist Church. Relatives and friends welcome at church.

Dr. Euphan Maxwell has left Dublin until the middle of August.

Doctor Cyril Murphy and Doctor Maureen Murphy have left town till July 30th.

Dr. Kavanagh has returned to 81 Strand road, Sandymount.

Dr. D. J. Cannon will be absent from Kildare for one month.

Mr. A. F. Carbury has left 35 Harcourt street for three weeks.

Mr. Alfred Purcell has left 14 Iona road, Glasnevin, for two weeks.

This week Switzers are making another Special Sale Offer of a large collection of the well-known "Berlei" Foundation Garments at approximately one-third below regular prices: Berlei Belts, 18/11, 21/-, 26/6, 29/6; Controlettes, 29/6, 39/6, 55/-.
No better quality is obtainable than the Table d'Hôte Luncheon at Mitchell's, Grafton street.
Dowey and Goodisson Sale commences to-day for two weeks only. Special reductions in all Model Hats and Gowns.—The Bijou, 26 Nassau street.
You must keep that appointment at Marjorie Joyce, Ltd., Duke street, on Friday next if you want to see Dublin's smartest Frocks at thrilling low prices.
Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.
Slyne's Summer Sale. Dresses and Coats as low as 1½ guineas.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.
Light Golf Shoes for Summer Wear at Stephens and Bourke.
At Byrne and O'Connell's Sale—Drastic reductions in Millinery, a few Models clearing at 10/-. Genuine reductions in all departments. See our windows, 12 Lr. Baggot st.
Have your Furs Remodelled, Repaired by Expert Furriers at reduced summer charges.—Model Fur Co., 51 Grafton street.
Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.30—Looking Back To-day. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results. Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Louis Lee's Accordeon Band. 7.20—Fili na Gaedhilge. Sraith dramai nua-cheaptha. Uimh. 5—Gearoid O Seibhin do cheap. 7.50—Promenade Concert. 8.40—"Country Mail"; A Farmer writes to a friend in the city. Script by Stephen Rynne. 8.55—Patrick Kirwan (tenor); Sentimental Ballads. 9.10—Thomas Browne, Hugh Doherty and Adolphe Gebler: Trio for Flute, Oboe and Clarinet. 9.40—Ide Ni Chadhlaigh agus Colm O Dochartaigh: Amhrain leis an gClairseach. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—English. 10.30—Master Musicians. No. 4—Benno Moiseiwitch.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

(Northern Ireland and British Readers Add One Hour.)

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Two Tunes. 6.55—Lift Up Your Hearts. 7.0—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Organ. 7.45—A St. Swithin's Day Collection of Records. 8.15—"A Life in the West Country." 8.30—Claydon Quintet. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Records. 9.45—"Wise Housekeeping." 10.0—Schools. 10.20—Orchestra. 11.0—Band. 11.30—"Works Wonders." 12.0—News. 12.15—American Commentary. 12.30—Songs of the Summer." 1.0—Short Story written and read by L. A. Strong. 1.20—"Traditional Music." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Evensong. 3.0—"The Old Town Hall." 3.40—Brass Quintet. 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.10—Welsh Children's Hour. 4.30—Children's Hour. 5.0—News, Announcements. 5.30—"The Promenader's Progress"—2. 5.50—"Signpost." 6.0—Scottish Half-Hour. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Lionel Tertis. 7.0—"Mildred Rogers," by Arch Oboler. 7.30—Happy Days." 8.0—News. 8.20—Talk. 8.35—"The Pig and Whistle." 9.15—Evening Prayers. 9.30—Schumann. 10.15—Billy Cotton and his Band. 11.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

(Northern Ireland and British Readers Add One Hour.)

5.30—Records. 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—On Parade. 7.0-7.15—News. 9.15—Welsh Light Programme. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Organ. 10.30—Charles Ernesco and his Septet. 11.0—Tunes to Sing. 11.30—"Works Wonders." 12.0—News. 12.15—"Monday Night at Eight." 1.15—Irish Rhythms. 1.45—"Unusually Yours." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Clifford Quintet. 3.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 3.15—Billy Cotton and his Band. 4.0—Rhythm on Reeds. 4.15—Records. 4.45—John Hilton. 5.0—News, Announcements. 5.30—Organ. 5.50—Expert Advice on Lawn Tennis. 6.5—Australian News Letter. 6.15—Music-Hall. 7.0—Orchestral Half-Hour. 7.30—"Happy Days." 8.0—News. 8.20—Kenneth Ellis (bass). 8.35—"The Pig and Whistle." 9.15—Oscar Rabin and his Band. 10.0—Chopin Nocturnes. 10.15—Close down.

THE TRADE UNION BILL
AMENDMENTS FOR DAIL SITTING

The Trade Union Bill on the Report stage will be the principal item on to-day's Order paper in the Dail. There are thirty-one amendments for this stage, all of which are in the name of the Minister for Industry and Commerce. Some of the amendments are intended to meet criticisms made on the Committee stage.

The membership of the Trade Union Tribunal will, it is proposed, be raised from three to five, all of whom will be appointed for a period of five years. The Chairman, who will be appointed by the Minister, will be a practising barrister or solicitor of at least ten years' standing. The other four members will be selected by the Minister from two panels nominated by the employers and workmen.

In connection with the granting by the Tribunal of a determination that a particular union or two or more such unions shall alone have the right to organise unions of any particular class, an amendment provides that no such determination shall be granted in respect of a trade union registered under the law of another country and having its headquarters control in that country.

It is proposed to set up an Appeal Board, which will hear appeals by unions from the determinations of the Tribunal.

Alterations in the schedule provide a lower rate of deposit for smaller unions than those set out in the original schedule. The lowest deposit now proposed is £1,000, where the membership of a union does not exceed 500.

The Senate will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) to continue the discussion of the Finance Bill.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.47	5.42
Evening	5.20	6.20

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	11.37	11.58
Cork	10.44	11.10
Cobh	10.41	11. 7
Drogheda	4.35	5. 8
Dundalk	4.32	5. 5
Galway	10.41	10.59
Kinsale	10.30	10.56
Limerick	12.11	12.29
Sligo	11.29	11.48
Waterford	11.42	12. 8

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

THE news that London and Moscow have exchanged signatures to an agreement of mutual assistance has been well received by the British public, and the hope is that it will have happier results than a somewhat similar arrangement made with France. It is generally noted that the agreement is a straightforward affair, without secret clauses or reservations, and this is regarded as something to the good, since international agreements frequently are surrounded by an atmosphere of doubt and secrecy that in circumstances become dangerous. On this occasion it is clear that there is nothing behind the agreement, and that it means simply what it says.

Pensions Tribunal

In the House of Commons a number of questions affecting pensions will be debated soon on the motion of Sir Ian Fraser, who will call the attention of the British Government to the necessity of setting up independent tribunals to hear the claims of people who have been turned down by the Ministry of Pensions. Such tribunals were in existence before the war, but were abolished, and, with Sir Ian Fraser, quite a number of people think such a step was unfair and unwise. It was stated recently that half a million claims made during the last war were rejected by the Ministry of Pensions, but no fewer than 9 per cent. were allowed when presented to the tribunals. When the matter was last raised in the House of Commons it was stated by the Minister of Pensions that he could not find doctors and lawyers to staff tribunals. In opposition to this point of view, it is noted that adequate people have been found to run courts and tribunals for the conscientious objectors.

For War Victims

The fact that huge sums of money have been raised in Britain and the Dominions for various charities during the past year recalls that there are considerable sums still remaining from the response to great efforts in connection with tragedies of the past. War victims' relief funds are among these, and there must be quite a number of pensioners who are still receiving relief from them. Other funds include that raised for the victims of the Titanic, and of this quite a quarter of a million pounds is still in the hands of the trustees. The fund raised for the victims of the Lusitania still has twenty thousand pounds in hand, and there are others still in a healthy and sound position able to carry on relief work. It may be that in time all these funds will be amalgamated under one management instead of each being run as a separate organisation.

Food Centres

The London County Council has just opened its two hundred and eleventh meal centre, and is serving nearly one hundred thousand meals a day. No more new centres will be opened unless a definite need is established, and those existing will be expanded only as circumstances direct. The centres are mostly in London's industrial areas, where they have proved most valuable. Full advantage has been taken of empty schools for the purpose, but many other buildings have been occupied. The busiest centre is in Poplar, where one thousand meals are provided every day, and the trade is steadily growing. It has been found that these meal centres are of the greatest value to the working men obliged to be in the neighbourhood in the daytime.

The Statues

A number of London's most famous statues have been removed to places of safety, including that of King Charles I., the ornament of Charing Cross. For many months it had been sheltered by a tin pent house erection, which would have been poor protection against bomb blast, but now, in company with others, like the statue of James II. outside the Admiralty, long considered one of the most artistic figures of the London streets, and the statue of the Duke of Cumberland from Pall Mall, are all in safety. This is the second time that Charles I. has left town, for he was buried in a country district during the revolution. The group by Rodin, "The Burghers of Calais," which stood in the gardens of the Houses of Parliament, has also gone into retreat. It now stands on the ground instead of a plinth, and is at eye level, thus enabling the varying expressions of the different faces to be seen and appreciated. At Westminster the group was too high, and this detail was quite out of sight or seen at the wrong angle.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Convention for "Waama"

The Publicity Secretary of the New Irish Writers', Actors', Artists' and Musicians' Association sends me a folder listing the aims of the organisation and naming the members of the Provisional Executive now drafting a Constitution and Rules for submission to a general meeting of all members at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on August 10. The committee is surely representative of the four groups into which the "Waama" has been divided.

Sean O Faolain is, of course, foundation president. The five vice-presidents are Miss Mainie Jellett (artist), Philip Dore, Mus.B., M.A. (the organist); "Dick" Forbes (variety star); John McCann, T.D. (playwright and Radio Eireann script writer), and H. R. White (the composer and journalist).

Committee chairman is M. J. Dolan, of the Abbey Theatre, with Denis O'Dea as financial secretary, and Lionel A. Cranfield acting as general secretary.

I note my friend Cathal O'Shannon mentioned as "organisational adviser"—a post this trades union and Labour "veteran" should fill to everybody's satisfaction and the infant Association's advantage.

Bow Ties

Bow ties seem to be on the increase in the city. In the last few days, if I have seen one, I have seen a hundred, and all the shops which used to stock little more than the usual striped or plain-coloured poplin ties are now stocking dozens of bow ties.

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Entrance Examination. — The following candidates have passed:—Adcock, Hugh William; Allen, Arthur Leslie; Aston, George Leonard; Athey, Harold; Booth, Robert Arthur Aloysius; Cantillon, Michael Bredin Hefferman; Ferguson-Davie, William George; Gardner, Ronan; Gwynn, Robert Henry; Kinghan, David Philip; McKeever, Robert McWilliam; Mulligan, Charles George; O'Sullivan, David Patrick; Blood-Smyth, John Neptune; Unwin, Frederick Daniel.

Marmaduke Backhouse Prize. — Gardner, Ronan.

In the recently published lists of Entrance Scholarships, Junior Exhibitions and Sizarships T. G. Davis (Entrance Scholarship and First Mathematical Sizarship) and M. J. F. Mathews (Junior Exhibition and Sizarship in Modern Languages) were recorded as having been educated at Campbell College, Belfast.

By inadvertence these students omitted to state on their entrance forms that, following their education at Campbell College, Belfast, they had spent one year at Wesley College, Dublin.

Jubilarian Bishop's Birthday.—The Bishop of Cork (the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan) was 85 years of age yesterday. Dr. Cohalan celebrated the silver jubilee of his appointment as Bishop of Cork a month ago.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Slander Suit Appeal.—In a slander action brought by Eugene Barry, Thomas Davis street, Cork, against Michael Rose, Prince's street, Mr. Justice Conor A. Maguire affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court dismissing the suit, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

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Funeral Tribute.—His comrades in the L.D.F. formed a bodyguard at the funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Cork, to Rathcooney yesterday of Mr. M. O'Keeffe, Shamrock terrace, Mayfield, who was killed while cycling at Silverspring on Saturday. A firing party also attended, and the "Last Post" was sounded.

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A Cork Collision.—Mr. Justice Meredith, at the sitting of the High Court on circuit in Cork yesterday, reversed the decision of the Circuit Judge dismissing an action of Jeremiah Coleman, Henmount, Coachford, against Timothy J. Horgan Cahirciveen, for damages arising out of a motoring accident at Dripsey in December last, and gave a decree for £116. He affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court in a cross civil bill for £300 damages arising out of the same accident and which was dismissed.

INTENSIFIED BOMBING OF GERMANY

"NO PARLEY," SAYS MR. CHURCHILL

MR. CHURCHILL warned Britain yesterday that renewed German air raids must be expected soon. They would, however, be more ready to meet them than they were last winter, when the Hitler act of terror failed utterly to break the British spirit. Meanwhile they were now bombing the enemy at a heavier rate in discharge of tons of bombs than they had in any monthly period bombed them.

"We shall continue this process, and upon a growing scale, month after month, until at last we have beaten down this horrible tyranny," said the Prime Minister, who reiterated that Britain would have no truce or parley with Hitler or his "grisly gang."

After reviewing 6,000 London Civil Defence workers in Hyde Park, Mr. Churchill and other members of the Government were guests at luncheon of the London County Council, and his address was broadcast to the Empire and the United States.

Before the war, he said, when the imagination painted pictures of what might happen in the great air raids on our cities, plans were made to move the Government and the great controlling services centred in London, and disperse them about the countryside, and also it was always considered a very great danger that had to be met—that a sudden wave of panic might send millions of people crowding out into the countryside along all the roads.

"Well, when you are doing your duty and you are sure of that, you need not worry too much about the dangers or the consequences. We have not moved in this war, except by the promptings of duty and conscience, and, therefore, we do not need to be deterred from our actions by pictures, which our imagination and which careful forethought paintes, of what the consequences would be. I must, therefore, admit that when the storm broke in September I was for several weeks very anxious about what the result would be. We were then not prepared in the way we are now. I must admit that I feared greatly the injury to our public utility services; I feared the ravages of fire; I feared the dislocation of life and the stoppage of work; I feared the epidemics of serious diseases, or even pestilence among the crowds, who took refuge in our by no means completely constructed or well-equipped shelters."

Mr. Churchill recalled seeing in one cold, wet winter evening hundreds of young girls, in their silk stockings and high-heeled shoes, who had worked hard all day, and were waiting for 'bus after 'bus, which came by already overcrowded, in the hopes of reaching their homes for the night. "And when at that moment the doleful wail of the siren betokened the approach of the German bombers," he continued, "I confess to you that my heart bled for London and the Londoners." He used to hold meetings of Ministerial colleagues, and all the Ministers of authority concerned every week, in order to check up to see how they stood.

CITIZENS' COURAGE

"Sometimes the gas failed over large areas, the only means of cooking for great numbers of people; sometimes electricity, and there were grievous complaints about shelters. Water was cut off, railways were cut or broken, large districts were destroyed by fire, 20,000 people were killed and many more thousands were wounded. But there was one thing about which there was never any doubt—the courage, the unconquerable grit and stamina of the Londoners showed itself from the very outset. (Cheers.) Without that all would have failed, but on that rock they all stood unconquerable. All the public services were carried on, and all the intricate arrangements, far-reaching details involving the daily lives of so many millions, were carried out, improvised, elaborated and perfected in the very teeth of the cruel and devastating storm.

"During her long ordeal London was upheld by the sympathy and admiration of the other great cities of our island—and let us not forget here loyal Belfast, in Northern Ireland—and when after the enemy wearied of his attack upon the capital and turned to other parts of the country, it is no extravagance of speech to say that many of us in our hearts felt anxiety lest the weight of attack concentrated on the smaller organisms would prove more effective then when directed on London.

U.S. SYMPATHY

"I have no doubt whatever, as I said to the Civil Defence Forces in Hyde Park this morning, that the behaviour of the British people in this trial gained them conquests in the mind and spirit and sympathy of the United States of America, which swept into an ignominious corner all the finer strokes of Goebbel's propaganda. We have to ask ourselves this question: will the bombing attacks of last autumn come back again? We proceeded on the assumption that they will. Some months ago I requested the Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security and his personal colleagues, the Minister of Health and others to make every preparation for the autumn and winter war, as if we should have to go through the same ordeal as last year, only rather worse. Many new arrangements are being contrived as a result of the hard experience through which we have passed and the many mistakes which, no doubt, we have made—for success is the result of making many mistakes and learning from experience.

NO TRUCE OR PARLEY

"In the lull many new arrangements have been made, and if the lull is to end, if the storm is to renew itself, London will be ready, London will not flinch, London can take it again. We ask no favours of the enemy, we seek from them no compunction. On the contrary, if to-night the people of London were asked to cast their vote as to whether a convention should be entered into to stop the bombing of all cities, the overwhelming majority would cry: 'No, we will mete out to the Germans the measure, and more than the measure, they have meted out to us.' (Cheers.) The people of London with one voice would say to Hitler: 'You have committed every crime under the sun, where you have been the least resisted there you have been the most brutal. It was you who began the indiscriminate bombing. We remember Warsaw in the very first few days of the war. We remember Rotterdam. We have been duly reminded of your habits by the hideous massacres in Belgrade.

"'We know too well the bestial assault you are making upon the Russian people, to whom our hearts go out in their valiant struggle,' proceeded the Prime Minister, amidst cheers. 'We will have no truce or parley with you or the grisly gang who work your wicked will. (Cheers.) You do your worst, and we will do our best. (Cheers.) Perhaps it may be our turn soon—perhaps it may be our turn now. We live in a terrible epoch of the human story, but we believe there is a broad and sure justice running through its theme. It is time that the Germans should be made to suffer in their own homeland and cities something of the torment they have twice in our lifetime let loose upon their neighbours and upon the world. We have now intensified for a month past our systematic, scientific, methodical bombing on a large scale of the German cities, seaports, industries, and other military objectives.

"We believe it to be in our power to keep this process going on on a steadily rising tide, month after month, year after year—(laughter and cheers)—until the German régime is either extirpated by us, or, better still, torn to pieces by the German people themselves. (Cheers.)

"Every month, as the great bombers are finished in our factories or sweep hither across the Atlantic Ocean, we shall continue the remorseless discharge of high explosives on Germany. Every month will see the tonnage increase, and as the night lengthens and the range of our bombers also grows, that unhappy, abject, subject province of Germany, which used to be called Italy—(laughter and cheers)—will have its fair share, too. In the last few weeks alone we have thrown upon Germany about half the tonnages of bombs thrown by the Germans upon our cities during the whole course of the war. But this is only the beginning—(hear, hear)—and we hope by next July to multiply our deliveries many-fold.

COUNTER-ACTION

"It is for this reason that I must ask you to be prepared for vehement counter-action," said the Prime Minister. "Our methods of dealing with the German night raiders have greatly improved and are steadily improving. They no longer relish their trips to our shores. It is not true to say they did not come this last moon because they were all engaged in Russia. They have a bombing force in the West quite capable of making very heavy attacks. I do not know why they did not come, but, as I mentioned in Hyde Park this morning, it is certainly not because they have begun to love us. (Laughter.) It may be because they are saving up; but, even if that be so, the very fact that they have to save up should give us confidence by revealing the truth of our steady advance from an almost unarmed position to a position of at least equality and soon of superiority beyond them in the air.

TIME OF TRIAL

"But all engaged in our Civil Defence Forces, whether in London or throughout the country, must prepare themselves for further heavy assaults. Your organisation, your vigilance, your devotion to duty, your zeal for the cause, must be raised to the highest intensity. We do not expect to hit without being hit back, and we intend with every week that passes to hit harder. Prepare yourselves, then; prepare yourselves, my friends and comrades, in the battle of London, for the renewal of your exertions. We shall not turn from our purpose, however sombre the road, however grievous the cost, because we know that out of this time of trial and tribulation will be born a new freedom and glory for all mankind." (Loud cheers.)

GAIETY THEATRE
"THE PETRIFIED FOREST"

To give the first European production to Robert E. Sherwood's brilliant play, "The Petrified Forest," in mid-summer would seem like flouting the theatrical gods, but the Ilsley-McCabe production has not flouted them—it has received their benediction. Last night's audience, which included members of the Diplomatic Corps and other public figures, gave the play a hearty welcome to Europe, and if some people were thinking of Leslie Howard in the film version they forgot him early in the evening.

The play has not a great deal of action, discounting the activities of Gangster Mantee's friends, but the quixotry of the "American once removed"—Alan Squier—provides a sufficiently gripping theme for a comparatively short play, in which the suspense is built up skilfully, but not without humour. Mr. Sherwood demands a lot from his actors—he got all he asked from Stanley Ilsley in the part of Squier, and Betty Chancellor in the rôle of the young woman in the "eatin' joint" in the Eastern Arizona desert. The play depends a great deal on these two, and Mr. Ilsley's young man in search of something—who knows what!—was one of the best pieces of acting of the season. He kept the part well in hand, and developed it well. Miss Chancellor, aching for France yet condemned to the desert, was just right; she is making a welcome re-appearance in Dublin after a too-long absence. This was admirable casting, and she has lost nothing of her talent—if anything, she has developed it. She showed every mental ache of the soul she brought from France—a war baby whose mother went back.

Val Vousden's Gramp Maple was another example of this character actor's good work. The gangster, Duke Mantee, played by Leo McCabe, was as tough as he should be, this "killer" was a man who could be understood; among his gangsters there was an amusing little character-study by Eric Henry. The boy around the Black Mesa Bar-B-Q—young, in love, but with little intellect—was played by Rory Roberts, whose acting shows consistent improvement. The many smaller parts, too, were well cast, and the whole play was produced in a most capable fashion by Mr. Ilsley with a well conceived and constructed setting.

In "The Petrified Forest," Messrs. Ilsley and McCabe have brought a real weather beater to the Gaiety. It is a fine play, with production and acting to match.

THEATRE ROYAL

The stage production, "Hullabaloo," at the Theatre Royal this week is a mixture of music and comedy, with an exciting serial awaiting solution, all blended so neatly that one part fits into another smoothly and caters for most tastes.

Peggy Dell and Phyllis Dunn were among the most popular of the singers last night, and the challenge to the audience to "stump" Jimmy Campbell by naming a popular piece that his orchestra could not play was taken up by a few to the amusement of the "house." The serial, which is by Cormac O'Daly, presents Barry Bailey, Pauline Forbes, Jimmy Davenport, Tyrell Pine and Paddy Kirwin, in a scene where the girl is forcibly put in a sack, her potential rescuer trussed up, and both left in a shack which is set ablaze. The audience are to provide the solution to the final scene, in which the two are saved. Roy Irving, compere, kept things moving briskly; and Harry Bailey, Paddy Tyrrell and Mike Nolan, principal comedians, between them, left no intervals in the laughter. The orchestra and A. Gordon Spicer were in sympathy with the atmosphere of their selections, and the Royal Violettes were a capable group.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Rolando, "the human pin-cushion and fire-eater," whose description indicates the nature of his "turn," is appearing at the Queen's Theatre this week, and gave an interesting exhibition last night. Paddy Kenny, "Dublin's Dizzy Dame," who had charge of the comedy, sang some of his own compositions, and Josie Fay sang and danced well. Jack Ellis and Pat Stephens presented "Yodelling for Fun." The Queen's Moonbeams exhibited Scottish dances, and Alex C. Fryer and the orchestra contributed a liberal programme of popular items.

ABBEY THEATRE

"Friends and Relations," by St. John Ervine, is continuing its successful run at the Abbey Theatre. The play is built around the old theme of the rich man's will, and, while the author has nothing new to say on the matter, the play is a fine piece of craftsmanship. The bright, amusing treatment of the subject is helped by the art of the producer, Mr. Frank Dermody, and the clever settings.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS. Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 15 Appts. at last exam.. Class and Postal Tuition. —(Advt.)

Mr. P. F. Quinlan, ex-Mayor of Limerick, who won the Dunlop Cup at the Motor Traders' annual golf competition at Delgany.

CRISIS IN SACK TRADE
FACTORIES MAY CLOSE

A crisis has arisen in the sack and bag manufacturing trade in Eire as a result of the cessation of imports of raw jute, and the two large factories and several smaller ones throughout the country engaged in it are facing the possibility of an early close-down.

The prospect of unemployment for several hundred workers is unrelieved by any hope of obtaining raw jute before the end of the present war.

Two of the largest factories in the country, one employing close on 1,500 hands, and the other some 300 workers, may be obliged, in the absence of jute supplies, to close down within the next two months.

The remaining nine manufacturers, who handle the hessian for bag-production, will have their activities reduced to cleaning and reconditioning secondhand sacks, of which, fortunately for trade, there is believed to be a fairly large number out of circulation in the country.

To meet the serious situation, from the point of view of general trading, the Government intends, unless the manufacturers can produce a better alternative plan, to make the return of all sacks and wrappers to the trade owners compulsory, and, as a complementary measure, to initiate a drive for the return to circulation of all the secondhand sacks in the country. This decision was the outcome of a conference at the Department of Supplies yesterday between the Minister and representatives of the principal bag-using trades, such as the flour millers, meal millers, Irish Woot Federation, and the Irish Nursery and Seeds Trades Association, with members of the sack manufacturing trade.

SACKS DEBITED

Already the Irish bacon curers have given a lead in this direction by notifying provision merchants and the purchasing public that from Monday next a charge of 2s. each for bacon wrappers and of 1s. 6d. each for bags and sack-like containers used for the packing of bacon will be debited against purchasers unless each article is returned in good condition to the house of despatch within fourteen days of issue.

"We will try to put up an alternative scheme, but whether we will succeed is another thing," said a representative of the sack manufacturers to an *Irish Times* reporter last evening following the conference. "Whatever happens here, the position from the viewpoint of employment is critical," he added.

Some sacks are being imported from England, but it is learned that the export licences are being cut down, and the quantities now being shipped are extremely small.

"There will be enough sacks to go around for the harvest," he said, "but threshing will have to be staggered. If all the grain came at once there would not be sufficient containers. The trade has been instructed that no bags are to be given out for export purposes except in cases of great emergency, such as that in Cork at present where there are 1,000 carcases awaiting wrappers before they can be shipped."

The majority of the labour affected in the factories is female.

OBITUARY
SIR NICHOLAS GRATTAN-DOYLE

Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, who was Conservative M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, North, from 1918 until April, 1940, died in London last night, aged 78. He had been ill for a considerable time. Until he resigned his seat last year Sir Nicholas was one of the few members of Parliament who still clung to the top hat—a black one in the winter, and a grey one in the summer. Always spruce and well groomed, he once said that his ambition was to wear a scarlet coat, yellow waistcoat, and light-blue trousers, but he compromised with the morning coat and the conventional "topper." His love of a fight, combined with an instinctive knowledge of how far to go, were shown in his advocacy of tariff reform when it seemed a lost cause. It was he who obtained from the Speaker a ruling on whether women M.P.s should carry fans in the House of Commons. Sir Nicholas—he was knighted in 1921—was born in 1862, the third son of John Doyle, of Ballyroe House, County Wexford. He was Secretary of the Northern Tariff Reform Federation, of which he was one of the founders in 1905. He contested Gateshead as a Conservative if 1910. He was a director of Northern Newspapers Company, Ltd.; a Freeman of the City of London, and a member of the Guild of Feltmakers. Sir Nicholas was twice married. His first wife died in 1902, and five years later he married Gwendoline Mackusick, of Lyttel Hall, Surrey.

THE REVEREND C. CUNNINGHAM, P.P.

The death took place, after a brief illness, of the Rev. Christopher Cunningham, P.P., Dunderry, Navan, to which parish he was transferred a short time ago. Father Cunningham, who was a native of Killucan, was educated at St. Finian's College and Maynooth College, and was ordained in 1915. He was appointed parish priest of Nobber in 1936, where he administered up to a month ago.

MR. H. M. METCALFE

The death has occurred at a Dublin nursing home of Mr. Hugh Morrison Metcalfe, O.B.E., of 104 Upper Leeson street, Dublin. Mr. Metcalfe, who was a native of Nairn, Scotland, came to this country at an early age, and attained the position of Principal Staff Officer in the Royal Irish Constabulary, which he held from 1904 until 1921. He was aged 80 years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
TRAIN SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondents, "Three Season Ticket Holders," become more and more amusing. Having rushed into print to declare that trains were running virtually empty on week-days between certain hours (carefully unspecified in their first letter, as I have already pointed out, and still carefully unspecified in their second letter), and that hours of running-time could be saved by a reasonable re-arrangement of the between-hours time-table, they now announce airily that they are not concerned with when or where trains stop between rush periods and it is a plain fact that trains *do* run (the italics are theirs).

Unfortunately, it has so far passed the wit of railway officials to devise a time-table that takes no note of when and where trains stop, and I think we are entitled to know more of this epoch-making discovery by "Three Season Ticket Holders" by which "a reasonable re-arrangement" of the time-table can be effected which ignores when and where trains stop. I agree with your correspondents that it is a plain fact that the trains do run, but, after all, that is exactly what trains are supposed to do; in fact, a train that doesn't run is very poorly thought of both by the railway company and the travelling public.

As regards the Saturday orgy of train-spotting, in which your correspondents saw twenty-six trains pass, or "an average of one every ten minutes," it now transpires that they did not, in fact, see twenty-six trains; that they saw the same trains on their return journeys and counted them twice. Comment on such misrepresentation would be superfluous.

A final point. The three alleged season-ticket holders give themselves away rather badly when they refer me to the Red Guide for particulars of the train services on the coast-line. I never read the Red Guide nor any other guide. Like all other season-ticket holders, if I am in any doubt as to the services, I just look at the company's time-tables posted up in every station. If I want to refer to them at home, I consult the penny pocket time-table, issued by the company specially for the convenience of travellers on the Eastern section, which gives the fullest particulars of all trains. The fact that your correspondents are unaware of the existence of this time-table is eloquent.

Yours, etc.,
"PLAIN FACTS."
Dun Laoghaire, July 12th, 1941.

"BALROTHERY BOARD"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Deputy Belton's amazement at my alleged attack on the Local Government auditor is only equalled by mine at the construction he has misread into my letter.

Neither I nor any other member of the Balrothery Board have admitted that there was either waste or extravagance shown by either the individual members of the Board or by the staff.

No doubt, the auditor's report was "inevitable" some day, but hardly in the form it took, of an audit of the activities and payments of the Board extending over the last six half-years.

It has apparently—on his own admission—taken the deputy a long time to discover the "wild orgies of expenditure" taking place in the county, as he himself has been a member of most of its committees during the past fourteen years, and, in fact, he has been a chairman of the Council for at least two periods.

I feel that both the auditor and the Minister will be amazed in the person of their new defender, but, having voted for the Fianna Fail nominee for the chair of the Dublin County Council last Monday, no doubt the deputy is continuing his swing back to Fianna Fail.

I have neither the time nor the inclination to enter a newspaper controversy with the deputy, so, having raised his wrath, I shall now retire to the obscure region of Balrothery, from whence I came.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES T. ENNIS.
Clashford, Naul, Co. Dublin.
July 12th, 1941.

MODERN IRISH POETRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I expect that the *Irish Times* is not honoured every Twelfth of July by a letter from a Dublin gentleman intent on celebrating that auspicious day by attempting to widen the gap between the two Irelands. The comparison drawn between "the intellect and integrity" of Mr. Sean O Faolain and myself was ill-considered, hasty and uncalled for, apart from its bad taste. But I do not intend to answer the brilliantly sustained sneer of your correspondent, or the heavy sarcasm he so liberally pours on Belfast poets and myself, though there are a few facts I would point out.

Firstly, my letter was not an advertisement for *The New Northman*; secondly, I am not a copy-writer by profession; thirdly, *The New Northman* is not a new magazine, but has been in existence several years, being the organ of the Students' Representative Council of the Queen's University, Belfast.

"Modesty should not keep his verse from the pages of *The Bell*," writes your correspondent. I refer him to last May's issue of that magazine, in which I have a poem with page-comment by Mr. Frank O'Connor. The disciples of my Dublin critic will, doubtless, be ingenious in finding a use for my poem; it may help to light "the pipes of pansies."

The sly dig at Mr. Louis MacNeice is in keeping with the general tone of the reply. But, after all, what good thing can come out of Belfast, except our vulgar white loaves?—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT GREACEN,
Editor, *The New Northman*.
66 Stranmillis road, Belfast,
July 12th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—My general agreement with Mr. Robert Greacen's letter on Irish Poetry, Modern, in this morning's *Irish Times*, prompts me to draw attention to certain hazinesses in his thought that may as well be cleared up. He writes:—

"We must learn that Irish literature is a tributary of the English—though a rich one—and that it has a long way to go before it becomes a free river."

If we assume that he means downstream (onwards in time), I have yet to discover the river that does anything but lose its individuality when it joins the larger stream of which it is a tributary. But if he means upstream, he is presumably advocating that delving back into the past, towards the sources, which he condemns in his next sentence when he says:—

"Clique-writing about Cathleen Ni Houlihan and Brian Boru . . . will leave little or no impression on the wider world of letters when there is the urgent necessity for the re-affirmation and the reassessment of the elemental human values that are being trampled on by bomb and bayonet."

Discussions of Irish poetry have often been vitiated by the tacit assumption that "Irish" equals "Gaelic," and, above all, cannot be urban. So that Mr. O Faolain, writing in the Ulster number of *The Bell* an excellent survey of the Northern scene, can say of the writers of the North that "they are not preoccupied with depicting a traditional mode of life: they are interested in sidelights, *curiosa*, and ideas." So also Mr. O'Connor praises a poem in "The Belfry" for its approximation to the tone of his own admirable translations from the Irish.

A great deal of Irish writing is bound to appear "cliquey" to the English, simply because it employs subject-matter foreign to the reader. This is more true of contemporary Ulster writing than the rest, because the English public has been to some extent familiarised by the classics of the Irish "Renaissance" with "Southern" themes, while of North-East Ulster it knows and cares nothing. So that Ulster writing, if it is to reach and in time influence, perhaps even reinvigorate, that of the South, must not be judged there by the yard-stick of O'Hussey's Ode to the Maguire. It should not be difficult with a little effort for the product of an urban society to be appreciated by another urban society only a hundred miles away.

But, perhaps, we Irish will not realise the privileged position that we hold in the defence of the "elemental human values" until the "bomb and bayonet" threaten them even more directly than they have already done. We cannot honestly pray for that event, but if it occurs we can at least capitalise it. And in the meantime the less we are preoccupied with "tributary literatures" and "mental and physical barriers" the better. To theorise about them is only another form of that introspective "nationalism" which Mr. Greacen so rightly deplores.—Yours, etc.,

MAURICE JAMES CRAIG.
11 University square, Belfast.
July 11th, 1941.

OIL SUPPLIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have 22 acres of hay to cut, and, as my last paraffin for my tractor came on the 5/5/'41, I have to cut it with two horses, costing me £70. My petrol ration for tractor and stationary engines here (usually eight gallons a month) is not forthcoming for July and there's no hope for any paraffin. Meanwhile the petrol ration for private cars for pleasure purposes comes along on the 1st of every month throughout Eire. Might I suggest to the Government that some of the "pleasure" petrol allotted to car-owners for the purpose, presumably, of making them buy car licences, should be given to the tractor and lorry-owners engaged in producing food?

Of course the revenue would suffer, but surely the food of the country should come before the prosperity of a Government.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. WALSH.
Kilsaran House, Castlebellingham,
Co. Louth, July 12th, 1941.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock, Matins. Psalm 76. Chant 77. Urbs Fortitudinis 53. Hymn 726. 4 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 75. Chant 69. Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D. Anthem, "Almighty and Everlasting God" (Gibbons)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 226. Psalm 75 (227). Urbs Fortitudinis 232. Hymn 526. 3 o'clock Evensong. Psalm 77 (229, 227). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Samuel Arnold (1740-1802) in A. Anthem, "Lord, We Beseech Thee" (Adrian Batten) (d. 1640).

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"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

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MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

DUBLIN QUIET

Markets still displayed a rather quiet appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the general tendency was irregular.

Great Southern Guaranteed experienced some further liquidation, and finished three points lower at 20. Elsewhere in Home issues there were only some small fractional changes recorded.

British Industrials generally advised higher at the opening, but subsequently eased slightly on profit-taking.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (114) 114; 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (110½) 110½; do. (under £200) (110) 110½; 3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (103⅜) 103⅜; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (108) *108; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan (under £200) (106¼) 106¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (108¼) 108¼ ¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114⅜) 114¾; do. (under £200) (114½) 114⅜; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106) *106½.

BRITISH FUNDS—2½ p.c. Consolidated Stock (82¾) 82 16/; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105 1/16) 105 105; do. (transferred by Deed) (104 15/16) 105; do. (Bank of England Register) 105.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (30 5/-) *303 x.d.; Munster and Leinster 96/6a x.d.; National (32/-) 32/- 32/-; Provincial Old (30/6) 30/6; do. New (31/6) 30/6.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Dublin Distillers "A" (5/-) 5/-b 5/6a; Guinness Ord. (73/6) 73/3.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern 4 p.c. Pref. (18) *18; do. 4 p.c. Guar. (46¾) *47; Great Southern 4 p.c. Guar. (23) 21 *20; Dublin United Transport Ord. (12/6) 12/3; do. Pref. (23/-) 23/-; Alliance Gas Ord. (18/-) 17/9 17/9.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Ranks (I.) Ord. (12/6) 13/6; do. (England) 6 p.c. Cum. "A" Pref. (28/-) 28/11 2.

DRAPERIES—Switzer Ord. (11/6) 11/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Carroll Pref. (24/6) 24/6; Hely's Ord. (41/8) *41/6; Independent "B" Ord. (45/-) *43/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—British-Amer. Tobacco Ord. (85/-) 85/3b 86/3a; British Celanese Ord. 5/-; Bukit Sembawang Rubber 8¼d.; Coats Ord. (55/3) 55/4½; Courtaulds Ord. (31/4½) 31/4½ 3/5; Crossley-Motors 4/9; Dunlop Rubber Ord. (34/-) 34/7½b 35/11½a; General Electric Ord. 85/3; Imp. Chemical Ord. (32/6) 32/11½; Imp. Tobacco Ord. (105/9) 104/-; Kern Oil 3/9; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. (27/6) 27/3; Shell Transport Ord. (47/3) 46/7½; Vickers Ord. (15/10½) 15/9; Woolworth Ord. (53/9) 55/3.

IRISH BANKS' RATE—Irish Banks' rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

COMPANY NEWS

British Plaster Board.—From the consolidated profits of the company and its subsidiaries for the year to March 31 last of £563,303, no less than £342,555 was reserved for income tax, E.P.T. and N.D.C. This compares with £268,642 provided for tax and N.D.C. out of the previous year's figure of £514,488. The balance of consolidated profits, after this allowance and other small items, is £214,383, against £235,669. Profits of the parent company, £471,003 (against £467,201). Dividend on the doubled Ordinary capital is brought up to 15 p.c., with a final of 10 p.c. Carry-forward is up from £32,397 to £112,325.

British Glues and Chemicals.—Profit, £101,669 (against £113,347). Ordinary dividend, 10 p.c. (same).

Blackwell Colliery.—Interim 2½ p.c. (against 2¾ p.c.).

Consolidated London Properties.—Net profits £13,545 (against £34,663). No Ord. dividend, against 6¼ p.c.

Ceylon Tea Plantations.—Final, 7½ p.c., making 10 p.c. (same).

Dixor.—No interim (against 15 p.c.).

Dublin Condenser.—Net profit £22,436 (against £24,052). Ordinary dividend, 10 p.c. (same).

Ingersoll.—Interim 10 p.c. (same).

John Lewis and Co.—Dividend on the 7 p.c. Cum.-Pref. stock, due August 1, will be delayed.

Jax Stores.—Interim, 2½ p.c. (same).

John Mackintosh.—Net profit, £85,229 (decrease, £30,245). Deferred Ordinary dividend, 10 p.c. (same).

Spicers.—Final 2½ p.c., making 4 p.c. (same).

Sons of Gwalia.—Profit, £136,615 (against £148,793). Final dividend 20 p.c., making 40 p.c. (against 50).

Scottish Tea and Rubber.—Final, 5 p.c., making 7 p.c. (against 6 p.c.).

Thistle-Etna Gold Mines.—Profit £20,021 (against £27,047). Dividend, 7 p.c. (against 10 p.c.).

Telephone Manufacturing.—Net profit, £28,983 (against £37,213). Dividend on the Ordinary, 9 p.c. (same).

Thomas Owen.—Profit, £59,078. Final dividend, 7½ p.c., making 12½ p.c. (same).

Wells Watford Brewery.—Payment of 4 p.c. on account of arrears on 8 p.c. Pref. up to October 31, 1937.

Williams (H.) and Co.—Interim dividend of 4 p.c. (9 5-8d. per share) on Ordinary shares (same).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW (Merklands).—Cattle traffic was resumed last week, and arrivals during the week totalled 1,326 cattle and 100 pigs from Belfast, 40 cattle and 1,040 sheep from Derry. All were taken over by the Ministry of Food for slaughter here.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 50 packages salmon and six boxes lobsters. Demand quiet at—Salmon and grilse (best) 2/5 to 2/9, secondary 1/8 to 1/10, trout 1/6 to 1/9 per lb., and lobsters 7/6 to 36/- per 12.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small supplies cleared early at—York cabbage, large 30/- to 55/-, small 10/- to 37/- load; lettuce, 8d. to 1/6 dozen; strawberries 1/5 to 1/9, tomatoes 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; peas 17/- bag, and 2/- to 3/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Old crop in small supply, with demand fair at—Kerr's Pink 8/-, and mixed whites 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddock 8/-, halibut 22/-, large sprags 8/-, medium 8/-, plaice 16/6, dabs 16/6, lemon soles 16/6 per stone (all fish with heads on).

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN declined 5/- per ton both for cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £258 10/- to £258 15/-, three months £261 5/- to £261 10/-; settlement £258 15/-. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. COPPER SULPHATE—Spot £29 10/- per ton.

Large Quantities of Chickens and Old Hens Wanted

Highest Prices Paid. Crates forwarded immediately on receipt of instructions.

WALTER KEHOE,
PEMBROKE, CARLOW.
'Phone: Carlow 12 and 116.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

WANTED, two Unfurnished Rooms, Dalkey. Lady, Protestant; moderate.—198, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, Accommodation, August, vicinity Drogheda; boating; convenient transport. 200, Irish Times Branch Office Dun Laoghaire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARNARDO'S, Pioneers of Fur Trade in Ireland, invite inspection of their stock of exquisite Furs at very moderate prices.—108 Grafton street, Dublin. T.C.

CHROMIUM Plating, Door and Bathroom Fittings.—James Fox and Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, 19 Wellington quay. X

THE only risk with Hiltona Mattresses is making a career of sleep. 22 X

THERE is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus; who gave Himself a ransom for all.—1 Timothy 2-5, 6.

ADVANCE IN LONDON CHECKED

The signing of the Anglo-Russian Pact and the initialling of the Syrian Armistice had little effect on sentiment on the London Stock markets yesterday, and, indeed, operators were reluctant to make new commitments pending further news from the Russian war theatres.

As a result, there was a decided pause in the upward trend of prices, and this was particularly noticeable in the Industrial market, where profit-taking caused several of the leaders to finish slightly lower on balance.

Little fresh activity occurred in Gilt-edged, and here again small sales during the latter part of the session gave quotations a reactionary appearance.

The steadiness of British Rails was mainly due to the approach of the half-yearly dividend announcements. Other rails were subdued, with Canadian Pacific offered down to 8¾.

The brightest Industrial features were again centred in the Tobacco group, where "Imps" reached 5 5/16 before reacting to 5 7/32. Among Breweries, Guinness continued in demand up to 74/-, and Bass added 6d. to 112/6. Steels revealed little change, whilst movements in Textiles, Rayons and Aircrafts were mostly against holders. Rolls Royce proving a notably weak feature among the last named.

Mines gave another dreary performance, and, apart from a further rise in "Johnnies" to 36/3, Kaffirs were idle. In Rhodesians, Rho.-Anglos and Selection Trusts were both a few pence up at 13/6 and 10/9, respectively.

Oils were chiefly noteworthy for buying of Eagle issues on revised hopes of favourable developments in Mexican affairs. Canadian Eagle rose to 9/3—the highest level for some time—and Mexicans to 7/9. "Shells" closed easier at 46/3.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

The principal changes yesterday were:—

BRITISH FUNDS.—Consols 2½ p.c., 82⅜–⅛; do. 4 p.c., 110⅜–⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan, 105 1/16–⅛; Funding Loan, 114⅛–⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 106½–⅛; Local Loans, 95½–⅛.

RAILS, BANKS, INSURANCE.—L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref., 59¼+¼; L.N.E. 4 p.c. 1st Pref., 42½+¼; Southern Pref. Ord., 54⅜ +½; Canadian Pacific, 85¾–3/16; Barclay "A," 97⅛; Martins, 71½; Pearl Insurance, 13½+½; Prudential "B," 78/9+1/9.

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.—Allied Iron, 17/6 +1½d.; Allied News, 14/9+3d.; Acrated Bread, 5 7½+7½d.; Bovril Def., 22/9+9d.; British Celanese 2nd Pref., 12/7½–6d.; British American Tobacco, 45 1/16–1 3/32; British Match, 33/9+3d.; British Portland Cement, 80/-+7½d.; Bass, 112/6+6d.; British Insulated, 87/-+9d.; Courage Breweries, 47/6+6d.; Cable and Wireless Ord., 61–1½; Coats, 33/10½–1½d.; Courtaulds, 31/7½–1½d.; Carreras "A," 41 3/32+1 3/32; do. "B," 11/-–3d.; Cerebos, 81⅝+1/16; Crittall Mfg., 10/-+3d.; Dunlop Rubber, 34/10½–4½d.; Distillers, 65/-–3d.; Daily Mail Trust, 19/6 ex div.; Eastwoods, 31/3+7½d.; Elec. and Musical, 11/10½–1½d.; Fairey Aviation, 13/-+6d.; Godfrey Phillips, 28/9+6d.; Guest Keen, 24/-+6d.; Guinness, 74/3+6d.; Gen. Electric, 84/3+6d.; Harrods, 30/-+1/3; Hawker Siddeley, 13/-–3d.; International Tea, 11/-+3d.; Imp. Tobacco, 5 3/32+1 3/32; Imp. Chemical, 32/6–3d.; International Nickel, 40+1/4; Lever, 25/-–6d.; Lancashire Electric, 31/10½–4½d.; Michells and Butler, 67/9 +1/3; Morris, 29/10½+3d.; O.K. Bazaars, 26/9+6d.; Patons and Baldwins, 45/7½ ex div.; Rolls Royce, 75/-–1/10½; S.A. Breweries, 111/6 ex div.; Standard, 13/7½ +1½d.; Sunday Pictorial, 18/6+6d.; Scribbans, 7/6 ex div.; Schweppes, 29/4½; Tobacco Securities Trust, 57/6+1/3; Triplex, 20/-+1½d.; United Steel, 24/-+1½d.; United South, 81/10½–7½d.; Vickers, 16/-+1½d.; Woolworth, 54/9–3d.; ex div.

MINES.—"Johnnies," 36/3+1/3; West Wits., 4⅜–1/16; Blyvoor, 17/9–3d.; Chartered, 19/3–3d.; Rhod.-Anglo-American, 13/6+3d.; Selection Trust, 10/9+3d.; De Beers Def., 7¼+⅛; do. Pref., 10¼–⅛; Marie Gold, 4 1/16–1½d.

OILS AND RUBBERS.—Anglo-Iranian, 38 9+7½d.; Canadian Eagle, 9/3+3d.; Mexican Eagle, 7/9+1½d.; "Shells," 46/3 –7½d.; Anglo-Dutch Rubbers, 15/9+4½d.; Rubber Trust, 27/-+4½d.; Telegoredjo, 8/6 ex div.

IRISH BANK REPORT

HIBERNIAN BANK

The report and balance sheet of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., appears in this issue. This shows that, after providing for rebate on bills, interest on deposits, bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, the net profits for the half-year amount to £32,233, to which has to be added the balance of undivided profits from last account £27,607, making £59,840. The directors recommend that the balance available be applied as follows:—In payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, subject to deduction of income tax, £27,500; in reduction of new premises account £5,000, to next account £27,340. The reserve fund remains at £740,000.

The ordinary general meeting will be held at the head office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, July 28th, at 1 p.m.

The following table shows the position of the bank at the last two balancing periods:

	Dec., 1940.	June, 1941.
	£	£
Net profits	32,034	32,233
Dividend p.a.	*11 p.c.	*11 p.c.
To reserve	—	—
To premises	5,000	5,000
Brought in	28,072	27,607
Forward	27,607	27,340
Paid-up capital	500,000	500,000
Reserve fund	740,000	740,000
Notes in circulation	503,549	518,731
Deposits, etc.	10,776,790	11,196,922
Cash	1,791,084	1,523,610
Investments	4,702,423	5,514,921
Bills discounted, advances	5,952,560	5,825,215
Premises	155,860	151,747
Total assets	12,624,090	13,015,494
Proportion of liquid assets to the liabilities to the public	57.6 p.c.	60.8 p.c.

*Less income tax.

FEVER HOSPITAL FOR DUBLIN

THE CORPORATION'S COMPLAINT

The Dublin Corporation passed a resolution yesterday expressing their regret at the absence of any direction from the Department of Local Government that they were prepared to expedite the beginning of work in connection with the new fever hospital.

Mr. Sean Milroy, who proposed the motion, said that the Department had endeavoured to lay the blame for the delay in the starting of the work on the Board of Management of the Cork Street Fever Hospital, of which he was Chairman. The Department had stated that the board was endeavouring to go beyond the amount originally estimated for the work. The increase in the estimate was due to the increase in the cost of materials since the estimate was first made, owing to the Department's delay in allowing the work to be got under way. With the other members of the board, he had endeavoured to have the matter settled amicably. An endeavour had been made to get the Minister to receive a deputation from the board. That request had been brusquely turned down. At the same time, certain members of the board had had free access to the Department, although not authorised by the board.

Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that a number of bills were being introduced in the Dail which seriously affected the ratepayers of Dublin, and were being rushed through without the Corporation being consulted.

He said that the Local Government Bill reversed certain portions of the seriously-thought-out Greater Dublin Act and the Housing (Amendment) Bill placed responsibility on the Corporation which should be accepted by the Government. The Neutrality (War Damage to Property) 1941 Bill did not go far enough to protect those who suffered loss in the recent bombings in the city. These bills with others were never reported on by the City Manager or the Law Agent, and time was not given to the Corporation to make amendments to them so that they might be more acceptable to the citizens.

The motion was adopted.

A motion by Councillors M. O'Sullivan, John McCabe and T. P. O'Reilly, calling on the Minister for Local Government to establish at once and for the period of the emergency municipal depôts for food and fuel, was referred to a special meeting of the whole House on Friday.

BIRTHDAY OF IRISH MARQUESS

Four hundred children from Portlaw were entertained at the Riding School, Curraghmore House, County Waterford, to mark the attainment of the eighth birthday of John Hubert de la Poer Beresford, eighth Marquess of Waterford. Those present included:—The Rev. Maurice Hearne, P.P., Portlaw; the Rev. Father Ormonde, P.P., Carrickbeg; the Marchioness of Waterford, Lord Patrick Beresford, the Rev. A. V. Smyth, Rector, Portlaw, and Mrs. Smyth; Major Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Winifred Lindsay, parents and sister, respectively, of Lady Waterford.

AIMLESS DEALINGS ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Monday.

Aimless dealings characterised the Stock Exchange to-day, with slight variations well mixed. Business optimism remains the principal prop, but commitments were trimmed as a precautionary measure here and there against the possibility of a further correction of the recent upturn.

The turnover of 560,000 shares comprised 745 issues, of which 306 advanced, 235 declined and 204 were unchanged.

Some Aircraft shares strengthened, but generally steel, Oil and Rail groups were mildly supported. Motor and Copper issues were barely steady.

The market closed steady.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER — Bleachers 2/3-2/6, Dyers 4/9-5/-, "Slubbers" 3/3-3/9, Calicos 3/9-4/-, Coats 33/6-34/-, Courtaulds 31/6-31/9, Dunlops 34/9-35/3, Cottons 25/6-26/6, Velvet 4/-4/6, Spinnerts 3/3-3/6, Henrys 7/3-7/6, Turner and Newall 70/-72/-, Wall Paper Def. 24/-24/6.

CORK—Third National Loan 110¼, 4th National Loan 105¼, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 108, 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds 108¼, 3 p.c. War Loan 105, National Bank 32/-, Provincials (Old) 30/6, Great Southern Guar. 21, May Roberts (I.) Ord. 38/-, Banks (I.) 13/6.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

		(+) Rise or (-) fall on last year
Week ended July 12, 1941	£6,035,700	-£126,100
28 weeks to July 12, 1941	170,358,100	-736,900

BOARD MEMBERS SURCHARGED

DISCLOSURES IN REPORT OF AUDITOR

The acceptance of a tender which was £3 6s. above the lowest received, without any valid reason, has led to the Local Government Department auditor (Mr. S. O h-Ealuighthe) charging that sum against members of the Rathdown Board of Assistance, who comprised the majority in favour of the acceptance of the quotation.

Mr. O h-Ealuighthe gives this information in his report on the audit of the accounts of the Board covering four half-years ending September 30th, 1940, and an extraordinary audit covering the period October 1st, 1940, to February 24th last. He points out that on January 14th this year a sum of £1 10s., representing a periodic payment on account of maintenance was received at the general office from a woman, and with the remittance was a letter, dated January 10th, 1941, inquiring why the sender had not received a receipt in acknowledgment of another payment of £1 10s. stated to have been made in November, 1940.

"The present acting clerk informs me," continues the auditor, "that later on the same day (January 14th, 1941) he received an envelope, addressed to him in the handwriting of